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Pol Roger	7,107
Louis Roederer	6,329
Duc de Montebello	3,346
Dry Monopole	3,142
Various brands, 20 or more	26,712

Grand Total ..... 254,212

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## BRITAIN'S NOTE ON CONGO STATE

Belgium Informed That Grievances Must Shortly Be Redressed

### CONDITIONS UNFULFILLED

Civilizing and Commercial Purposes Have Not Been Carried Out

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Congo Reform association, whose headquarters are in this city, today made public the contents of a note of the British government to Belgium, which does not recognize the transfer of the Congo to Belgium, and which states that the British government would require "a specific undertaking that the grievances of which it has so often complained shall be remedied within a reasonable period."

The British note is in reply to one received from the Belgian government on July 13, referring to the Congo annexation.

The British note says further: "But besides their right to secure the peace of their own borders, His Majesty's government hold most strongly that the terms of the declarations exchanged between the government of Her Late Britannic Majesty and the International association of the Congo on Dec. 16, 1884, entitle them when the territories of the association are about to pass to a new owner, to satisfy themselves that the transfer will correspond more nearly with the intentions of the signatories of these declarations and fulfill the conditions on which His Majesty's government originally recognized the creation of the Congo state."

After referring to the declaration of the association that the state was founded for the purpose of promoting civilization and commerce in Africa, and for other humane and benevolent purposes, the note proceeds to state that the whole tenor of the representations which His Majesty's government have been making for the past few years to the government of the independent state and within the last few months to the Belgian government, will show sufficiently that they are very far from being able to think that either of the objects have been attained.

The note concludes: "His Majesty's government trust that the Belgian government will have no difficulty in giving an assurance that equal facilities will be given to Christian missionaries of all denominations for the prosecution of their work in all parts of the Congo territory."

### BATTLESHIPS REPORT

U. S. Fleet Now Nearing Colombo—One Man Drowned and One Case of Smallpox

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 11.—The following wireless despatch has been received from the United States Atlantic battleship fleet: "The fleet at 8 p. m., Dec. 10, was in latitude 5.26 north, longitude 88.15 east. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 10 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of Dec. 9. Colombo at speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of smallpox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent. Fireman Stawickies and Electrician McDonald, of the battleship New Jersey, fell overboard on the evening of Dec. 8, owing to a defective life line. McDonald was recovered, but Stawickies was not recovered, although a thorough search was made for him. Otherwise the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical manoeuvring daily."

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Death of Judge Blanchet

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Judge Blanchet, of the court of King's Bench is dead. He had been in ill health for some time.

Merchants' Bank Profits

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada shows net profit for the year to Nov. 30 of \$788,597.19.

Wrote Black Hand Letters

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wm. Gillespie pleaded guilty to the crime of writing "black hand" letters, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Brookville's Civic Affairs

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Brookville ratepayers have decided to continue the principle of non-political administration of town affairs, which has been in vogue for the last five years with good results.

Mother Lode of Klondike

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Yukon fame, addressing the Canadian club tonight, declared that some day the mother lode of the Klondike would be discovered and the world would be startled by its immensity.

Insurance Companies Lose

London, Dec. 11.—It is understood here that the experience during 1908 of British fire insurance companies who do business in Canada is more than usually unfavorable, as the losses are very considerable in excess of the corresponding period of 1907. A sequence of good years had been for to made amends for the disastrous experiences of 1906.

Penitentiary Scandals

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—It is said that a convict sent a letter to a Toronto relative asking for \$5. The letter went out by the underground route and when it reached the Toronto lady, who gave evidence, yesterday, the amount asked for was raised to \$50. She sent it to the address suggested, and the convict got the \$5. It cost \$45 for him to get the \$5. The inspector is investigating.

## STRONG CASE MADE FOR ALL-RED CABLE

Influential Meeting in London in Support of the Movement

London, Dec. 11.—The movement in favor of the government ownership of submarine cables received a substantial impetus at a meeting held at the Mansion House this afternoon. The Lord Mayor of London presided, and among those present were representatives of the various lines interested, Lord Milner, the Duke of Argyll, Hon. R. Lemieux, the Canadian Postmaster General, Sir Edward Sassoon and a number of colonial representatives were in attendance.

The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the Empire available for the masses, and Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Collins, the agent general for Australia, pledged their respective governments to the support thereof.

There was some objection to state-owned cables, expressed in the word "socialism," but Sir Edward Sassoon emphasized the difference between Socialism and Imperialism.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was warmly received, claimed that the cause of cheaper communication between the Mother Country and the colonies had never received such influential support as this. He surveyed Canada's record in this regard, and incidentally paid a tribute to Sir Sandford Fleming. Then he asked should we lay our arduous aside. (Cheers.) It was utterly vain to boast of unity of the Empire until the component parts became more fully acquainted.

Judging from what he had read in the daily press of the United Kingdom, Mr. Lemieux said there was very little information concerning the dominions beyond the seas. The life, opinions and aspirations of our fellow subjects in both hemispheres should cease to be what it practically is today, a closed book.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux said he was more particularly concerned with a state-owned cable service across the Atlantic, as it would be the logical sequence to the establishment of the Pacific cable. This one step would be of incalculable importance. It was a feasible scheme, and one that could be worked on a paying basis. Figures showed that the Pacific cable was not worked at an annual loss. There had been excess of earnings over expenditure ranging from \$125,000 to \$278,000 a year, which was regularly employed in paying off the original capital expenditure. The twentieth century was Canada's, and was it not wise to give cheap telegraphic communication to both countries (Cheers.) He welcomed the help given by the United States, but as this great reform is to be achieved at no distant future he claimed that Great Britain and the premier colony should lead, not follow. State-owned cables across the Atlantic would immediately lower charges fifty per cent. This would immediately bring down the charges for messages between England, Australia and New Zealand to half or less than the present exorbitant rates. It would be the harbinger of a pan-British cable and telegraph system encircling the globe. "Can that be accomplished? I think it can. I believe it will. I have searched in vain for the word 'impossible' in the latest edition of the English dictionary."

The Duke of Argyll, Lord Milner, Mr. Field and others also spoke in support of the movement.

Resolutions in support of the movement and calling on the government to convene a conference were carried. Premier Asquith was also requested to receive a deputation of business men. Hon. Mr. Lemieux sailed for home this afternoon by the Campania.

## NO DISSOLUTION FOR THE PRESENT

Premier Asquith Sets Forth Position the Government Will Take

### PROGRAMME FOR SESSION

Issue of Free Trade and Protection to Be Directly Presented

London, Dec. 11.—The government's determination that there shall be no immediate dissolution of parliament, but that the ministers will meet parliament at its next session with an important programme, of which the budget will be the leading feature, was announced by Premier Asquith at a banquet given him by the National Union of 200 members of his party as a mark of their appreciation and confidence. The occasion had been anticipated with great interest as affording Mr. Asquith an opportunity to explain his position in the face of the rejection by the House of Lords of Liberal bills.

In a speech justifying the legislative work which the Liberals already had accomplished, Mr. Asquith invited the party to treat the veto of the House of Lords as the dominating issue in parliament, but he declined to dissolve parliament, but he declared that it would not be a colorless list of non-contentious measures. The chief work would be concerned with the budget and the weighty domestic issues therein involved, and on it the government would stand or fall, or at any rate, would be judged.

The government would, therefore, choose its own time for dissolution. With regard to the next session of parliament, Mr. Asquith said he was unable at this stage to specify the details of the programme that would be forwarded, but he declared that it would not be a colorless list of non-contentious measures. The chief work would be concerned with the budget and the weighty domestic issues therein involved, and on it the government would stand or fall, or at any rate, would be judged.

Date of Ottawa Session

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At today's cabinet council it was decided that parliament shall open on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Afraid of American Cattle

London, Dec. 11.—Earl Carrington yesterday refused a request made on behalf of the Scottish chambers of agriculture that ports should be closed against live cattle from the United States and Canada. He said it would not be wholesome to have only a dead meat trade.

Kieran's Exploits

New York, Dec. 11.—There will probably be further airing and accounting in the federal court tomorrow of the affairs of Patrick J. Kieran, and his defunct Fidelity Funding company, through which it is claimed priests and nuns and Catholic institutions lost. The Chicago creditors are insisting on a federal receivership. Kieran is still at large.

## INSURANCE MEN MAY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

New York Supreme Court Quashes Indictment Against Hegeman

New York, Dec. 11.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the court today in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now pending against insurance officials. The district attorney, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in July, 1905. The matter reached the appellate division of the supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings, that court sustained the writ and dismissed him from custody. The court, in its opinion, says that the evidence was insufficient to establish a prima facie full and deliberate perjury of Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary, there was enough to show satisfactorily that such willful and deliberate perjury had not been committed.

Upon learning of the decision the district attorney said: "I have not digested the whole opinion, but the case undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals. If the decision stands it will quash all the indictments still standing against the insurance officials."

There are six indictments for forgery against George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Company, and several against Charles S. Fairchild, of the same company, based on practically the same allegation of facts in regard to the making of reports of the company's condition. There is one indictment for forgery against Robert A. Grenns, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the same grounds.

Aged Minister Dies

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Methodist, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Toronto's Population

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Police census shows that Toronto has a population of 314,978.

Calgary's Bonds

Calgary, Dec. 11.—This week \$20,000 of electric light bonds were shipped to the London market.

Denied by Mr. Turner

London, Dec. 11.—Hon. Mr. Turner, agent-general in London for British Columbia, denies the report current here of unemployed in British Columbia.

Police Chief Arrested

Brookville, Dec. 11.—Geo. Brown, aged 65, for many years police chief at Athens, is in jail here on a charge of criminal assault on Miss Emma Scott, aged 35.

Calgary Mayorality

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The mayorality contest now apparently favors Mr. Jameson, who is a man of wide experience in construction work, being associated with the C. P. R. for a number of years as superintendent at this point. His work during the past will no doubt have great influence on Calgary's street railway, which is to be constructed during 1909.

Calgary's Churches

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The city's churches have not for several months past been able to accommodate the large congregations caused by the rapid increase in population. This statement is borne out by the fact that the Catholic church finds it necessary to build a new edifice early next year. The same condition of affairs applies to practically all the denominations in Calgary.

Need Artificial Ice

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The stock is practically all subscribed for the rink company, the management having decided to install an artificial ice plant as quickly as possible. It is probable that natural ice will be used this year should the weather allow of its being put on. Plans and specifications will be called for at an early date for an artificial plant. Curriers find it impossible to secure good ice.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS FOR WATERWAY PLAN

Resolution in Favor Passed By Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington, Dec. 11.—With an enthusiasm seldom witnessed, the national harbors and rivers congress of its concluding session here today, by an unanimous vote, placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterway projects of the country. By this resolution, which was one of a series adopted, the congress declared for an authorization by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively of such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

Later in the day a committee presented to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion on the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolutions would be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

A resolution was adopted requesting the American congress to invite the permanent international association of navigation to hold its 12th annual congress in this country in 1911.

Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterway improvements by the issuance of government bonds in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the rivers and harbors congress. He declared that "if perchance it were possible—and I do not believe it is—that the rivers and harbors committee should report a bill to congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of one billion, I could not vote for it."

Mr. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that of Vice-President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and others, expressed before the rivers and harbors congress. The speaker, however, declared that he would vote for appropriations reported by the rivers and harbors committee under the leadership of Representative Burton, who he said had done more service along waterways improvement than any other man in congress.

Daring Montreal Robbery

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A daring diamond robbery was committed this evening on Notre Dame street, almost opposite the city hall and the central police station, when a man smashed the plate glass window in the jewelry store of C. Turcotte and ran off with over \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A passerby on the other side of the street noticed the act and shouted for the police, and was rewarded by having a bullet whistle past his ears. In escaping the thief dropped a pair of earrings valued at \$700, the most valuable article in the window.

Mr. Rockefeller's Will

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Record-Herald says that according to a professor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller's will, as reported several months ago, devotes \$5,000,000 to the promotion of education in Oriental nations. According to the story, Mr. Rockefeller will first await the reports of Prof. Ernest Burton and Prof. Thos. S. Chamberlin, who have been commissioned to investigate conditions in the Orient. Prof. Burton is now in India, and Prof. Chamberlin and his son Rollin will start for China next month. President Judson of the university refused to confirm the report.

## JUDGMENTS IN MANY APPEALS

Full Court Reverses Decision in the Case of Graham vs. Knott

### UNION ACTION JUSTIFIED

F. A. Heinze Succeeds in Appeal Concerning Railway Land Grant

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A signal victory was won by the Stonecutters' union of Victoria in the judgment of the full court late today in the suit of Graham vs. Knott, the latter being the secretary of the union. In effect, the decision relieves any trades union of liability to an applicant who refuses to submit to a test for admission into the union and fails to secure employment as a result of his refusal to comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed, and sue him out of the work as they did in this case, and still not be liable.

F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte millionaire, won and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy lost in the appealed suit over the division of 800,000 acres in the Columbia and Western provinces land grant, a case which the C. P. R. will now carry to the Imperial Privy Council. Justice Clement decided at the trial in favor of the C. P. R., that Heinze must at once select his half of that land grant, but today the full court agreed with his half of the grant. Referring to one phase of the involved case, the Chief Justice said: "It has been suggested that Heinze is seeking to dodge taxation. Suppose that to be so, that is a matter between the crown and Heinze."

The court also gave the following decisions: Barrie vs. Desrosiers, appeal allowed; Glazen vs. City of Rossland, appeal dismissed; Anglo-American Lumber company vs. McLennan, appeal dismissed; Buckworth vs. Nelson and Fort Shepherd Railway, appeal dismissed; Gordon vs. Horne, appeal allowed; Harrington vs. Gairdner Mining and Smelting Company, appeal dismissed; Forrest vs. Smith, appeal allowed; Wilson vs. Ward, appeal allowed; Lilly vs. Johnston, written judgment deferred.

The latter is the important case in which the full court has today orally decided that a limited liability company not registered in this province could not make use of our courts to collect an alleged debt, thereby setting aside the judgment of \$10,000 which Lilly & Co., of Seattle had obtained in the court below and also in Seattle against A. R. Johnston & Co., of Victoria and Nanaimo.

The most interesting of the eleven cases decided today was that of Graham vs. Knott. Graham was a stonecutter just out from England. On arrival at Victoria he applied for admission to the stonecutters' union but refused to submit to their uniform test. Later he secured employment, but his employer soon received a notice from the union threatening a strike if he were not dismissed. This was repeated wherever he secured work. Graham sued the union, and Judge Lammman held that there was actionable wrong and that he was entitled to remedy. Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Morrison and Clement unanimously allow the union's appeal, holding that there is no actionable wrong, the union showing no malicious intentions, but merely protecting itself.

"It may seem to some that the union acted harshly," says the Chief Justice, "in first presenting an apparently unfair test for admission and then, because plaintiff was unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their foul list and present an alternative to their common employer, which left him no choice but to put an end to the plaintiff's employment."

"But I may say here that there are many harsh acts for which there is no remedy known to the law."

After instancing several cases, such as dismissal after the employer has given the best years of his life to the service of the employer, or a husband who in his will leaves his wife unmarried, the Chief Justice continues: "It was not disputed, and cannot be disputed, that a body of workmen may, for the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves together and prescribe conditions for the admission or rejection of others to their association. If any condition appears to work hardship by resulting in the rejection of any applicant there is no remedy by which that body can be forced to associate themselves with the applicant. And it would, indeed, be futile to attempt any such thing, as that would be in conflict with the undoubted right of all persons to choose their own associations."

The union's appeal from the decision of Judge Lammman was allowed with costs.

Attell and Wolgast

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Wolgast and Attell fought ten rounds tonight. No official decision was given, but Wolgast seemed to have the better of Attell in the tenth.

Important Judgment

London, Dec. 11.—In the case of Austin vs. Canadian Pacific and others, involving a transfer of stock Judge Bray in the commercial court has decided in favor of the defendants, which in effect means that when stockholders give brokers transfers in blank they must accept the responsibility of doing so, and if their instructions were disregarded it was a matter entirely between them and the offending brokers.





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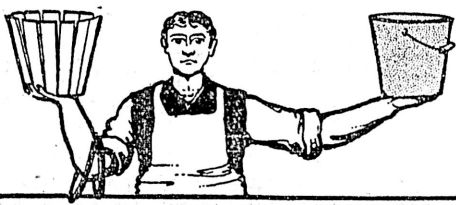
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## PRINCE RUPERT STILL AWAITING THE SURVEY

William Manson Says the City Cannot Go Ahead Until Lots Are on the Market

Matters are pursuing the even tenor of their way at Prince Rupert, according to William Manson, the government agent at that point, who has come down to Victoria to interview the department on various matters in connection with his office. Mr. Manson intends to spend Christmas in Vancouver island and incidentally to attend the golden wedding of his parents who are old time residents of Nanaimo.

Speaking of the new city of the north, Mr. Manson stated that Prince Rupert's population was now about 600, but that no real progress could well be made until the lots should have been put on the market. The survey of the townsite was nearly completed, however, and the work was being rushed as fast as possible.

The work of railway construction appears to be progressing, the operations not being unduly interrupted by the weather. There is some difficulty now in getting supplies to the construction camps up the Skeena, but this difficulty has been largely forestalled by the fact that large quantities of goods were taken in early in the season. The people of Prince Rupert are looking forward to the promised public improvements which will be started as soon as the contracts are let, which will be next week in all probability.

## "LEE" SUCCESSFUL IN HIS REVENUE TAX CASE

Collector Carter Unable to Prove Receipts Belongs to Someone Else

Collector Carter was up against difficulty yesterday when he invoked the aid of the police court in collecting the revenue tax from one Lee, alias "Wong Wing." Lee produced a receipt in the name of Wong Wing and said that it was his, and that his name was not really Lee at all. Apparently he allowed himself to be styled Lee as a concession to popular prejudice.

The case had been adjourned from the day before to enable the collector to make some enquiries. Yesterday he stated to the magistrate that the receipt in question had been given to an employee of a Chinese tailor shop which was no longer in existence. His information was that the proprietor and employees had all gone over to the mainland to live, but he was not in a position to prove this. He remarked on the fact that Lee could talk English when he was not in court, and also said that when the summons was served on him he had denied that he was Lee, and that he had been obliged to make a special trip with the officer in order to point the man out.

Lee still held to the position that his real name was Wong Wing, although he was sometimes called Lee, and that he had paid the tax and had received the receipt produced when he made the payment.

Magistrate Jay said that in view of the Chinese's producing a receipt, which he said was his, and in the absence of any proof that he was not telling the truth, he had no option but to dismiss the case. Thus Lee went away in triumph, though no one felt satisfied except the Celestial.

## MINING OPERATIONS AT PORTLAND CANAL

Final Payment on Two Claims Yesterday—To Purchase Expensive Plant

The final payment of the \$25,000 bond against the Lucky Seven and Little Joe properties was paid by the directors of the Portland Canal Mining & Development company yesterday. C. H. Dickie, president, and a large shareholder, is the authority for this statement. Twelve claims situated on Portland canal, the ore of which is rich in gold, silver and lead, now have been fully acquired and it is proposed to commence active operations on a large scale as soon as practicable in the spring.

Eighty thousand dollars will be expended, Mr. Dickie estimates, in the installation of the plant, which it is proposed to purchase in order that the company's holdings may be thoroughly exploited. The machinery will include an aerial tramway, a concentrator, and a power plant. Mr. Dickie says that there is plenty of water available for the generation of power and it will be taken from a five hundred foot fall. This will give the properties, in the technical mining term, 1,000 inches per diem.

"That the venture will prove a success Mr. Dickie is confident. Before it is decided to proceed with work on the scale outlined, a report was procured by one of the most competent American consulting engineers. His verdict was gratifyingly favorable. The principal shareholders in the concern, it is explained, are residents of Vancouver Island.

### NEW BRUNSWICK IRON

Company Assured of Government Assistance in Developing Gloucester Deposits

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—A delegation, composed of G. J. Drummond, J. J. Drummond and W. E. Parsons, of the Canadian Mining Corporation, met the members of the executive this morning and again this afternoon, and asked for concessions in connection with the proposed development of valuable iron deposits in Gloucester county. They asked for a bond guarantee for a railway from the mines to Bathurst, and also for the right to cut lumber from crown lands in the vicinity, to be used in connection with mining operations. They declared that the iron deposits of Gloucester were undoubtedly the richest in Canada. The ministers after carefully going into the matter practically agreed to

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enact legislation granting the concessions asked for by the company, with certain restrictions necessary to protect the public interests.

### Smallpox in Lumber Camps

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.—There are forty-seven mild cases of smallpox in the lumber camps north of Peterboro county. Active steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

### Rev. Dr. Workman's Case

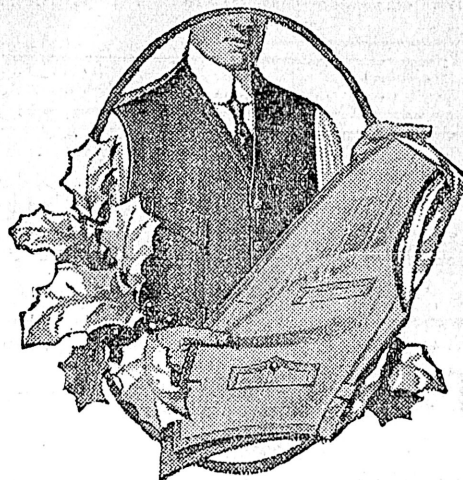
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Methodist court of appeal last night dismissed

Rev. Dr. Workman's appeal, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to justify the claim of the appellant that the action of the board of Wesleyan college in Montreal was ultra vires. Rev. Dr. Workman says he will appeal to the Montreal conference.

### Old Station Master Dead

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—John McHarg, station master here for the Grand Trunk for over 20 years, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 60 years.

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## NOT SATISFIED WITH DECISION OF COUNCIL

Local Firm Takes Exception to City's Method of Awarding Tenders

Complaints about civic tenders appear to be the order of the day. The latest objection to be taken to the city's method of deciding on tenders has been registered by E. G. Prior and Company. At the special meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, a communication from that firm was read in which objection was raised because in the awarding of the contracts for the supply of lead pipe and brass and galvanized fittings for the waterworks department the council on the tenders, awarding the contract for separate tenders of the supplies to separate tenders. E. G. Prior & Company claim that they tendered upon the brass and galvanized fittings as one though the council gave them the contract for the brass portion and that for the galvanized fittings was awarded to A. Sheret agent for the Robinson, Godson company of Vancouver.

A communication from the latter firm was also read to the effect that the company was aware that E. G. Prior & Company were objecting to the splitting of tenders. The Robinson, Godson company state that they are quite satisfied at the decision arrived at by the council but they point out that if the council intends to reconsider its action and award the contract for the brass and galvanized fittings as one tender for both styles of fittings as tendered on by them is less by \$4 than the total tender of the E. G. Prior Company. The council last Monday ordered that the contract for the lead pipe should be given to A. Sheret as also that for the supply of the galvanized fittings while the contract for the brass goods should go to E. G. Prior & Company and this decision will be adhered to.

The only other matters up for consideration were two by-laws, one to provide for the regulation of subdivisional plans and the fencing of enclosed lands within city limits and the other to provide for a further indemnity to be paid to the Government Street owners assessed under the Government Street Repaving bylaw. The first measure was allowed to stand over until Monday night. The second had been held over until last night in order that the exact rate to be levied upon the city in order to make up the balance still to be raised on the pavement could be ascertained. Since the completion of the work it has been ascertained that the cost was a shade under \$3,000 more than the estimate and this amount the city assumes one half and in addition, according to the terms of the agreement with the owners the city also assumes the first four payments under the new bylaw the owners to continue to pay on the assessment for the old pavement as that assessment still had four years to run before the ten year term expired.

The amount of the excess payment which the city will assume during the four years is about \$487 and this will require the special bylaw now under consideration. The rate to be levied will be twenty-four one-hundredths of a mill.

## AMUSEMENTS

Hartmann

One of the most brilliant stars in the galaxy of violinists to appear this season in America will be Arthur Hartmann. This artist is not only a virtuoso on his chosen instrument, but a composer as well, and an able literary writer. He has made one previous tour in this country, and during his career has performed before the certified Patti, Edward Greig, Leschetizky, Godard, Hans Richter, Godowsky, De Pachmann, Harold Bauer, Saint-Saens, and others of like celebrity. Tivador Nancz, the famous Hungarian composer for violin, has planned to give a concert which Hartmann will introduce on his American tour. Critics pronounce it one of the best violin concertos produced for years. Accompanying Mr. Hartmann will be Alfred Calzini, an American pianist who has won honors in the most critical cities of Europe. These two artists have never played in Victoria, but will be heard here this season on Tuesday, December 29.

Pictures at the Victoria Theatre

There will be another big double programme of animated pictures at the Victoria theatre this afternoon and evening. The management have found that by running one show a night, it pleases the patrons a lot more than having their view interrupted every few minutes through people leaving the theatre. The pictures to be shown this week are as follows: The Stiff Neck, Jerusalem, Dr. J. Charcat's Polar Expedition, Story of a Cal's Head, The Policeman and the Cook, The Old Shepherd, A Luckless Spile, The Claw, The Lucky Luck, Cinematograph, A Burglary, Museum Robbers. There will be a special matinee on Saturday afternoon at which all children will be admitted for five cents.

Male Voice Choir Concert

The Victoria Male Voice choir, on Dec. 14 in the Institute hall, will sing "Rouse Ye Comrades," a chorus full of life. It represents a careless song of comrades who sing "Let us be merry, high tomorrow, laugh today, cares and sorrows fling away, let us be merry while we may." In a cross action of "Let this be a catch song round." It is very pretty, and calls for the careful attention of all parts.

The New Grand

There will be a ten cent children's matinee at the New Grand today, and the week will close with the usual two performances tonight. The programme, which has given the greatest satisfaction to crowded houses all the week, includes "Herbert Cyril," "The English Johnnie," Blockson and Burns, "Eccentrics Extraordinary," John Birch, "The Man with the Hats," James and Lucia Cooper, "Chattering Chums," Gus Bruno, dialectian, and the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture.

Pantages Theatre

For the last time today and night Montana Jack, assisted by his wife, will give one of the most daring and sensationally thrilling acts outside a regular wild west show. The Southern quartette in their Dixieland true pastime singing, dancing and comedy. The Fairchild's, Dorris Dunn and regular weekly added house features in fact the curtain will ring down for the last time tonight on a very pleasing show. An all-star programme is announced for next week, containing nothing but the classical of high class

features, headed by "A Vision of Salome," and the famous "Salome Dance."

## PLACER GOLD ON ISLAND

Rich Strike Reported on Zebellos River in Nootka District

Tom Marks and Fred Nicholls, two experienced prospectors, state that they have located both an extensive and a valuable gold placer field upon Zebellos river, which falls into the Zebellos arm of Nootka Sound, on the northern part of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, respecting which a placer ground expert, who has a great deal of experience in this department in mining both in Alaska and in the Western States, has made a very favorable report, giving the values obtained as ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 per cubic yard. Nothing, however, will likely be done in the way of direct development of the deposit during the present winter, owing to the flood stage of water which prevails in this river at this season, and which will not probably subside within reasonable proportions for some months to come.

The expert returned from the north on the Tees a couple of weeks ago, and the matter is still under consideration. Seattle capitalists have become interested in the proposition, and in the spring active operations will be begun.

This deposit will require the aid of machinery for its proper exploitation.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### MUST FOOT THE BILL

Damaged Roads Must Be Restored and Cost Paid From Waterworks Loan

Wherever damage has been done to the city streets by reason of the installation of the mains for the extension of the distribution system, the water works department will be forced to make good such damage and repair the road so as to restore it to as good condition as it was before the department started work.

The above decision was arrived at at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Complaints have of late been received regarding the bad condition of the roads as a consequence of the earth settling after the mains have been laid and the trenches filled. Evidently the waterworks department did not see that the earth, when replaced, was sufficiently stamped down, and with the wet weather the replaced earth has been gradually sinking and on some roads rigs have sustained damage by sinking into the trench. As a result, many streets have materially deteriorated. To restore the roadways to their pristine condition would require a large expenditure, and the council is of the opinion that any such cost should be paid by the waterworks department, in the same manner as if a private concern were putting down the mains. The city has no funds for the purpose, while the waterworks department, in view of the fact that it is supposed to leave the roads in as good condition as it found them, should, the members of the council believe, be forced to foot the bill.

The long discussed matter of the Belmont avenue improvements was again considered, and it was finally decided to call a joint meeting of the council and property owners and decide if the latest proposition to be submitted will be acceptable to all. At first it was decided to straighten the street between Gladstone and Milne streets, but as it would involve getting the consent of all the owners, whom land would have to be expropriated, and the heirs of two of the owners, deceased, are scattered, it was considered to be too difficult a matter. Then some of the owners suggested that the roadway be left as it is and be improved on the local improvement plan, while another suggestion has been made that the road should be widened and that this new portion along with the old road be improved. This scheme would result in a considerable portion of land being left between the two roadways, and the proposition has been advanced to make this strip into an ornamental plot. To do this would cost about \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than would have to be expended on merely improving the present road and before anything could be done the council wishes that the owners shall all consent to whatever scheme of improvement suits themselves best.

At the forthcoming civic elections a bylaw authorizing the raising of a loan of \$50,000 for sewer purposes will be submitted. The city, on the present assessment is entitled to raise as much as \$60,000, but the former amount will be asked for. A large amount of routine business was considered.

Poultry May be Shipped

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The law requiring the inspection of meats intended for inter-provincial trade in the Dominion has been rescinded for the time being so far as poultry is concerned. Until yesterday the railways refused to accept poultry for shipment to points outside the province of consent unless it had been inspected according to the law, which requires that all meats must bear the stamp of a government inspector. It has been found impracticable to apply this rule to poultry, so a notice has been issued from the live stock department to all Canadian railways permitting them to accept such consignments without inspection.

The Hamilton and Dundas Railway line is to be double-tracked.

## THE NORTHERN CROWN BANK

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#### "A CLOSED BOOK."

Speaking at the Mansion House London, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux said: "The life, opinions and aspirations of our fellow subjects should cease to be what they practically are today—a closed book." Something must always be allowed for exuberance of language, especially when the speaker is an eloquent French-Canadian and his subject an imperial one, but Mr. Lemieux was not very far astray in his characterization of the mutual understanding of each other, which prevails between the component parts of the Empire. We do not know nearly as much of each other as we ought to know and consequently we do not understand each other as well as we ought to. Many residents of this Western part of Canada can hardly appreciate this as they ought to. A considerable number of them came directly from the Mother Country and not only have brought with them the ideas inculcated in their former homes, but keep in touch with what is transpiring through newspapers and personal correspondence. This leads to some notable incidents. A certain lady from an English shire subscribed to the Colonist on her arrival here, but at the end of the first month discontinued it because she said she got all the news in her weekly home paper. This is an extreme case, of course, but the closeness with which some of our newer residents keep in touch with what is transpiring in the United Kingdom varies from such an extreme down to something closely resembling indifference, because the news supplied telegraphically is necessary exceedingly limited in its scope and very scrappy. In the older parts of Canada there are hundreds of thousands of people, who have absolutely no personal interest in what is transpiring in the United Kingdom, except so far as it forms part of the general news of the world, and this is natural enough, because many generations have passed since any of their ancestors lived on the eastern side of the Atlantic. On the other hand it is not to be expected that with the present expensive means of telegraphic intercourse the very great majority of the people of the United Kingdom will keep in touch with what is transpiring in Outer Britain. Their interest in the British lands beyond the seas is growing, but it must increase a great deal, before it assumes any great proportions. It is no one's fault; it is the misfortune arising from the cost of telegraphic communication, for while cheap postage increases correspondence by letter, in these days we look to the telegraph for the transmission of our news.

Therefore when Mr. Lemieux spoke of this lack of mutual understanding and appreciation as "a closed book" he used a phrase which conveyed the true idea, and when he says that the remedy lies in state-owned cables and cheaper telegraphic rates he was, in our humble judgment, wholly correct. It is pleasant to learn that the Duke of Argyll, Lord Milner and Mr. W. S. Fielding supported Mr. Lemieux, and that an effort is to be made to hold a conference of the governments interested to discuss the whole question.

#### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

A statement has been made by provinces of the customs receipts of the past year. It is as follows:

Ontario	\$23,547,445
Quebec	19,425,674
British Columbia	5,023,783
Manitoba	4,499,510
Nova Scotia	2,324,419
New Brunswick	1,866,717
Alberta	946,817
Saskatchewan	384,688
Yukon	214,358
Prince Edward Island	116,264

Speaking in reference to this table the Montreal Gazette says it does not mean much especially in regard to Quebec. The same observation holds good in regard to Ontario, though perhaps not in the same degree, but with the exception of Manitoba, where duties are probably paid upon a considerable portion of the goods consumed in Saskatchewan and Alberta, we think the amounts in the table were duties on goods actually used in the several provinces. The western provinces undoubtedly consume a very considerable portion of the goods on which duties are collected in Ontario and Quebec. The total of the duties paid may in round figures be stated at \$56,000,000 and putting the population of the country at 7,000,000 we have \$8.00 per head. Whether this is a high or low estimate we shall not undertake to say. If we place the population of British Columbia at 300,000, which is probably an excessive estimate, we get a direct per capita contribution of upwards of \$14.00 per head, and this does not include the duties paid on goods at Eastern Canadian ports, which are repaid by the consumers of

the goods here. Perhaps if we were to place the direct per capita payment of duties by all the people of Canada at \$9, and the direct per capita payment by the people of British Columbia at \$15, we would not be very far astray and probably \$2 or \$3 per capita might be added to the latter amount for the indirect payments of duties made by the people of this province which would bring our total per capita contribution by way of duties towards the revenue of the Dominion at about twice that of the whole population of the country. We do not propose to base any argument at the present time upon this, but only to mention the fact. It is a good thing to keep some matters to the front.

#### NOT REPUDIATION

A correspondent writes us a letter, not for publication, in which he speaks of the claims preferred on behalf of the provincial government in respect to the lands in the railway belt and the Peace River valley as "repudiation," and he also asks if the province would be prepared to refund the \$100,000 a year which the Dominion has paid us since the Settlement Act was passed, which would now amount to \$2,500,000. As we understand the matter neither of these questions arises. If the Statute bears the construction which counsel for the province has endeavored to have placed upon it, there can be no question of repudiation. As we understand the matter it presents itself thus: Has the Dominion government discharged the trust under which the lands were granted to the province? If it has there is an end to all discussion; if it has not the next thing to consider is what shall be done with the lands. Doubtless, as our correspondent says, at that time the people would have surrendered the whole of the Crown lands to secure railway construction; but the question is not what they would have done, but what they did. Our correspondent also says that if the Dominion uses the proceeds of the lands as part of the general revenue of the country, it has complied with the terms of the trust, but that is assuming the very point that has to be established.

We do not see how any question of refunding the \$2,500,000 arises. If it did the land would be cheap enough if we could get it back at that price, but the payment of the \$100,000 was a part of the transaction and as binding upon the Dominion government as the terms of the trust. That government could not properly say to the province that, having failed to use the lands for the purposes of the trust, it would not return them to the province without getting the money back. It is not the fault of British Columbia if the lands were not used for the purposes for which they were granted. Hence, if the court of final resort shall decide that the lands, not having been used to secure the construction of the railway, are held by the Dominion in trust for the province, there can be no question of repudiation and no right on the part of the Dominion to demand a return of the \$100,000 yearly subsidy. This province has fulfilled its part of the compact. If the Dominion has failed on its part, that affords no reason why the province should be penalized. But, as we have already said, the question is one of the interpretation of the language of a Statute. If the construction is favorable to the contention of the province, the provincial government cannot waive our rights under it.

#### A SMALL BUSINESS.

There is a section of the eastern press, which seems to be instant in season and out of season in its efforts to misrepresent political conditions in this province. We quote the following from the Ottawa Free Press:

The Free Press unwittingly did the Conservative party an injustice on Friday when in its query as to whether anybody had heard of a move by the Conservative Government at Toronto, Frederickton or Winnipeg to abolish the patronage list in their respective provinces, it omitted to also mention the Conservative Government at Victoria. Anybody who knows anything about politics knows that the whole business of British Columbia under McBride, Bower and Company is conducted upon the principle of the "closed door except to party friends."

The Free Press has "unwittingly" or otherwise done a great injustice to itself in its desire to say something cutting in regard to the British Columbia Government. We do not know from what source the Free Press gets its misinformation about matters political in this part of the world, but it has a supply of it, which for variety and absolute untruthfulness is without parallel. If there is an administration in Canada which can afford to throw its cards down upon the table and invite the whole world to look at its hand, it is the Government of British Columbia. The department under which the expenditures are the greatest and by which the great natural resources are handled is that of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and we defy the Free Press or any one else to lay a finger upon a transaction by that Department during the last ten years that will not bear the light of day, or in which political friendship has influenced decisions, and we have purposely gone beyond the McBride administration in making this statement. We might go further back with perfect safety, but beyond ten years is ancient history in this part of the world. We know that all manner of wild assertions have been made, but we also know that when it has come to a matter of proof, it has not been forthcoming. It is not to defend the McBride Government

that we make these observations. It is to defend the province from its calumniators, for if things were as the Free Press say they are known by all men to be, it would be a disgrace to every man in the province, to the Liberals as much as to the Conservatives, that there has not long ago been an exposure, and the guilty parties have not been driven from power. We confess to being unable to understand the object which the Free Press can have in calumniating this province; we do not see what it and certain others of its contemporaries hope to gain by representing as they do that the administration of affairs in British Columbia is rotten to the core, unless it be that the exceptionally excellent financial position of the province, the general feeling of satisfaction among the people and the popularity, which the present government has won by its businesslike conduct of affairs, has excited the jealousy of a certain lot of would-be politicians, who give vent to their spleen by poisoning the minds of eastern people. It is a mighty mean piece of business and the Free Press ought to be above it.

Speaking especially of the McBride administration, its record in this regard has been especially good. One manner in which patronage is exercised is in the appointment and dismissal of officials. The record of the government in that respect will bear the closest scrutiny. Of dismissals from office there have been very few and none for partizan reasons, while in the promotion of deserving men the political leanings of individuals has never been considered. Perhaps as convincing a proof as can be given of the good faith of the government in this regard is afforded by the Civil Service Bill, which has been under consideration for nearly two years, and which will probably be laid before the legislature at its next session in its matured form. As for the abuse of patronage in other directions, we can say to the Free Press that the legislature will meet on January 21st and that between now and then the members of the Liberal Opposition, who are about as aggressive as any Opposition in any Canadian legislative body, will have an opportunity to act upon the knowledge, which the Ottawa paper says every one possesses and, if they know of anything, which justifies the language above quoted, to prepare their case for investigation by the legislature. The Colonist promises that for its part it will assist in bringing about a full disclosure of the facts in connection with any charges which imply dishonesty or even partizanship in the administration of the affairs of British Columbia.

Public opinion in Montreal is rent in twain over the question of the expediency of reviving the winter carnival scheme. But the Frost King stands ready to do business.

Somebody has said that Mr. Ralph Smith got "cold feet," and therefore did not attend the Asiatic Exclusion meeting on Thursday night. As at that time Mr. Smith was probably at least as far East as Winnipeg, his feet were probably literally cold, if he did not stay indoors.

President-elect Taft promises a thorough revision of the tariff. With Mr. Roosevelt hunting big game in South Africa and President Taft getting after the trusts and monopolies in the United States, 1909 promises to prove an exceptionally interesting year.

One of the speakers at the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday said that the C.P.R. should place a first-class steamer on the Victoria-San Francisco run. No doubt this will come in time—we are, as yet, only "on the edge of things" in the development of water transportation on the North Pacific coast.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is apparently just a little bit cleverer than most people gave him credit for. He is in Europe to try and adjust all the outstanding differences between his country and the various Powers having interests therein, and there seems every prospect that he will return home with a clean slate.

A few days ago the Colonist said that if this constituency were opened tomorrow any candidate supporting the "I-do-not-share-your-sentiments" policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of Asiatic immigration would be snowed under. The tone of the public meeting at the city hall on Thursday evening indicates how correct that assertion is.

A politician who has passed through many battles in this province remarked yesterday: "Why, the McBride government is safely entrenched in office for the next twenty-five years, or for whatever period you may wish to name, should the Ottawa government continue to scoff at the feelings of the people of British Columbia on the question of Asiatic immigration."

We are sure mining men throughout Canada generally will heartily endorse the suggestion of Dr. H. M. Ami, of the Geological Survey, that a geologist should be appointed to follow the construction of the transcontinental railway. Dr. Ami believes that it would be the means of making many valuable new discoveries of a mineralogical character.

In the same fashion that scouts are sent out in front of an advancing army, so the first of the host of settlers which are to follow are taking up their positions in the great hinterland of Northern British Columbia. Given

adequate transportation facilities, there will be an inpouring of population to that immense district which will usher in a new era for the greatest and richest province in the whole of Canada.

The Canadian Society of New York is a most estimable and worthy organization. It is fulfilling a noble mission, when at the frequent meetings held under its auspices, it affords opportunity for the public men of both nations on the American continent to indulge in an exchange of views on questions of common interest. The little difficulties which occasionally crop up between the two peoples are in this way smoothed over and a better understanding arrived at.

Opening on March 31 next, and continuing until April 4, there will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, the National Laymen's Congress, the most important gathering yet summoned in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement, which has already attained such encouraging dimensions. The Toronto News says that while the meeting will be essentially Canadian, it will partake of a "world" character, through the attendance of prominent representatives of the movement in various parts of the globe.

The United States is about to embark upon a policy for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country, and the scheme now under discussion contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 worth of federal bonds to be distributed over a ten-year period. As public opinion is practically unanimous as to the need of these great improvements, it is altogether likely that the expenditure, huge as it is, will be authorized. No one doubts for a moment that the undertaking is within the capacity of a nation so immense in area, so thickly populated and so rich in resources.

Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, has been convicted on bribery charges and will come up for sentence today. To the credit of the people of the Bay City, let it be said, that they are apparently making a sincere effort to purge the community of the band of buccaners who have brought it into such disrepute, and the hope will be universal that they may succeed in their purpose. But the respectable element in San Francisco have for long been fighting an uphill battle, for they have had arrayed against them an unscrupulous gang of municipal thieves with a great corruption fund which they used with infinite skill in their attempts to entrench themselves in power.

We had an exceptionally interesting despatch from Ottawa yesterday which may have escaped the attention of some of our readers. It was to the effect that at a meeting of the Canadian and Imperial Service Association the establishment of homes in all the principal cities of the Dominion to attend to the wants of the needy among those Canadians who have either seen service under the Imperial flag, or served nine years in the Imperial or Colonial militia, was strongly advocated. The idea is one, we are sure, which will meet with immediate and universal approval, and we trust that the proposal will be pressed with vigor. The spectacle of an ex-soldier in indigent circumstances is one which is as pathetic as it is discreditable to our boasted civilization. Kipling put it very well when he wrote: "Oh, it's Tommy this, and Tommy that, and Tommy go away; but it's Mr. Thomas Atkins when the band begins to play."

Canada's policy in respect to commercial treaties is attracting a great amount of attention in Great Britain just now. The London correspondent of the Montreal Star cables under date of December 5: "The Morning Post says it is neither just nor helpful to complain of Canada's policy in the matter of commercial treaties. Canada has waited longer than most young growing countries would. The Post adds that few realized when the intermediate rates were instituted how slippery a slope they would prove. Obviously it would be to the interest of Britain that the Canadian treaties should be subsequent and not preliminary to a revision of the preferential tariff on a basis of reciprocity. The Post declares that if the fiscal policy of Britain is to be rational first and Imperial next, Imperial fiscal arrangements must be assured before foreign countries are considered at all."

A contemporary speaks of the attacks of the editors of the Colonist and Times upon each other. We shall not say anything about our evening contemporary on this point, but we challenge any person to cite a single line from the Colonist wherein the editor of the Times or of any other newspaper was referred to except in the ordinary way of news, as other people are mentioned. It is the invariable rule of the Colonist not to speak of the editors of papers in its discussion of public questions. The Colonist discusses public questions and public men in their public capacity. An editor of a paper is not a public man nor is he acting in a public capacity. He is entitled as an editor to preserve his impersonality. Usually his name is not printed, and the public can only surmise who writes any particular article or who is responsible for its publication. While the Colonist never refers to the editors of its contemporaries, it does refer to its contemporaries. It is watchful to see if statements are made in other papers which ought to be corrected, and when it finds any it corrects them, if it can. Sometimes it sees misstatements that because of the source from which they come it ignores.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, December 12th, 1908.

James Bay Bridge Again.—We learn that the addition which happened to Mr. Shakespeare the other day is not the only one to be recorded. A young gentleman, gallily dressed for an evening party, performed a double somersault into the ditch on Thursday night, and though happily escaping with sound bones, completely destroyed a suit of fine broadcloth, which was, unfortunately, borrowed.

To the Editor.—It is too bad that the residents of James Bay are not only deprived of their most natural means of getting to their homes by the removal or partial removal of the bridge, rendering travel across it out of the question, thereby compelling passage in a ferry—and a chance of breaking a limb or so, especially at the James Bay side, where the bridge is placed at an angle of ninety degrees—or else a tedious walk around Humboldt street via Sir James Douglas's residence. This is bad enough, but it is shameful that the space between the Court House and Mr. Tiedeman's is now almost impassable with only a few narrow planks between them so that we have to wade almost knee-deep in mud. Surely our city fathers ought to remedy this and put a decent sidewalk there immediately. It is not within the power of our city fathers, then, let Mr. Trutch do it, for it is shameful that in a civilized community people on our side of the Bay are treated so shamefully.

JAMES BAY.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The Earl of Liverpool, who has resigned the office of Steward and Chamberlain to the Viceroy of Ireland, is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, a young peer still on the sunny side of forty, and with sufficient energy and health to carry him to double his present age. He has served in the present term, so to speak, at Dublin Castle, during the war gave him a taste of more dangerous duties. Both the barony and the earldom which he holds are revivals. The barony was originally created in the eighteenth century, about fifty-seven years ago, to be revived at a later date. The earldom is also a revival, the present Peer's grandmother having been a daughter of the last Earl of Liverpool in the creation of 1796 till 1864. Sir Anthony Weldon, who has just been appointed in Lord Liverpool's place, owes his baronetcy to an ancestor under the first King George, who offered to raise at his own expense a regiment of foot. There was a special remainder in this creation, which seems a little strange, as the first baronet had a son to succeed him. Falling his own heirs made the title was to devolve on the heirs male of his sister, Anne, wife of Walter Weldon, Esq. At the death of Sir William Burdett in 1840, the third baronet, to hold the title, Sir Anthony Weldon succeeded him as fourth baronet. The present Sir Anthony is the sixth of the line. He saw service through the South African war, and has received the D.S.O. as well as medal and clasps.

In the city of Worcester stands what is locally called Queen Elizabeth's House, with an outside gallery, whence, tradition says, she addressed the populace during her visit in 1575. Her portrait used to hang in the front of this gallery, and the decoration of the Trinity Wake was hung with garlands, never removed until they dropped off by the action of time. The portrait was blown down one stormy night, and all trace of it lost for many years. It has lately been found again and is hoped to be replaced in its original position. The house is one of the show places of Worcester, and it is intended to return to the ancient custom of wreathing the portrait on the eve of next Trinity Sunday. It is painted in an oak frame, and is over four feet in height.

One of the most interesting personalities in the North East just at present is, says the London Globe, Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is it with fever and gout. He is the most paternal ruler in Europe, and judges his little Principality on the traditional methods of the cad in under the palm tree. Law does not trouble him, and when he has made up his mind what an offender he has been, he gets it the and there without any regard to the letter of the law. No one is keener than Prince Nicholas on the preservation of national characteristics, and he detests anything which tends to merge the Montenegrin in cosmopolitanism. So strongly does he cling to the idea that the Montenegrins are compelled by his order to wear their national dress, and there are few things he dislikes more than to be asked by one of his subjects for permission to wear any other. It is also by his order that all the men go armed.

While some workmen were engaged in trenching a field at Broughton, Hampshire, they came across a bed of flints, and subsequent examination proved that an ancient burial-place had been discovered. The hole was about 7ft. by 5ft. Some of the bones, being placed under the microscope, were found to be largely composed of light particles suggestive of calcined bones, and, being subjected to a chemical test, proved beyond doubt that the fine earth contained a large amount of bone dust. Undoubtedly this marked the position of a round barrow, although the mound had long since disappeared, and was a burying-place of one of the Celts who occupied our country after the later stone age race. The early Celts buried their dead placing the ashes in a roughly-made urn of burnt clay, and deposited the urn, bottom upwards, in a hole such as was excavated. Probably the urn would have been found entire if the hole had been carefully dug out under proper supervision.

## Will Accept Challenge

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Private advices from Manchester, Mass., say the Manchester Yacht club will accept the challenge of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club for the Seawanhaka cup.

## Dead on Railway Track

Hyattsville, Md., Dec. 10.—The mangled body of Prof. Peter M. Novik, a Norwegian instructor in horticulture at the Maryland agricultural college, was found on the railroad track yesterday. There were no indications of foul play. He was 50 years of age and a graduate of Cornell university.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco and the steamer City of Puebla will sail south tonight.

Steamer Princess May will sail for Skagway on Monday night.

Steamer Queen City will leave for Naas and way ports tomorrow night.

Steamer Minnesota reached Yokohama on Thursday, sixteen days from Seattle.

## BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig.—The danger which Lord Roberts has described may easily become a reality. All parties are agreed that the navy must be kept in a high state of efficiency if attacks are to be repelled. Some of Mr. Asquith's followers evidently do not relish a strong navy, but the statement which he made recently regarding the two-Power standard should reassure the public. But it will not be enough to record adherence to the two-Power standard; the Government must follow words by action, and take steps as will put the position of the navy out of doubt. As Lord Cawdor said it on Tuesday night, there is an impression abroad that no time must be lost in making preparations if within measurable time naval supremacy is to be maintained. Lord Cawdor put it to the Government that over and above the programme already taken up it would be necessary to complete by the end of 1911 six or seven first-class ships, and by the end of 1912 to provide the same number of vessels again. This is a case where it would be the height of folly for the Government to go in for a cheese-paring policy. The naval savings that the Government have made in the past two years are unequal, for they are nothing more than deferred liabilities. National defence rises above ordinary party politics, and the Government that dared to allow the navy to sink to the position where it might be successfully challenged would have a poor chance of remaining in office. The supremacy of the British navy must be beyond all doubt, but while this must be so attention ought not to be diverted from the army. Knowledge of the fact that the country to be invaded is dependent for its defence upon an uncertain number of inadequately trained citizen soldiers is not likely to inspire confidence. Lord Roberts says that even if our army were double as strong as it is the necessity for maintaining a sufficient and efficient citizen army for home defence would still be an essential condition of peace and security as well as of public confidence. The citizen army is not at present adequate for the work which it may be called upon to do. Within the past two years the fighting strength of the regular army has been reduced by forty thousand and fifty thousand men. This is not a satisfactory state of affairs, and it cannot with safety be allowed to continue. There is plenty of fighting material in the country if it were only utilized. We do not see why the Government should be so averse to the military training of schoolboys. Every youth in the country before he reaches manhood should be taught how to use a rifle, and have the fact impressed upon him that it is the duty of every citizen to defend the State.

The Dublin correspondent of the Standard writes:—Intimidation proceeds apace. I ought perhaps in deference to the superstitious to treat of it as labor progress in Gwynneth, but it is plain men prefer plain speaking, I as plain men prefer plain speaking, I do not even at the risk of shocking the nice taste of Mr. Stephen Gwynn, place any gloss on nasty facts, but call a spade a spade and outrage outrage. Neither will I, for the purpose of conciliating men whose ingenuity in special pleading may lead English readers to accept a disingenuous statement of the case, confuse the boycott with trade unionism, cattle drives with moral suasion, or the act of firing in to dwelling houses with more peaceful picketing. To do so for a single moment would imply that strange obliquity of vision and confusion of ideas which survive alone in pleas of politicians driven to the wall. The facts and views I propose to set forth with the least possible regard to the feelings of the disbelievers to some earnest Nationalists, but it hardly lies with nationalists to complain, especially when one remembers that the very essence of their movement is offence. There is indeed the further difficulty in their way that some of the most earnest men among them are opposed, and openly opposed, to violence, although unhappily they form a small minority, and are as yet but voices crying in the wilderness. The correspondent then proceeds to quote from various local papers and from personal experience in support of his statements.

The Daily Express says: Our contemporary (the Daily News) assures us that it is no use repeating parrot talk about the evil deeds of the Liberal party, and it suggests that if the Liberal party is really sincere it will do one of two things—either go at once to the country or swamp the Lords with a sufficient number of Liberal Peers to ensure the passing of such measures as the Licensing Bill. We are quite certain that Mr. Asquith will not go to the country on his resignation bill. He knows too well how thorough and widespread is its unpopularity, and he realizes that to solicit the suffrages of his fellow-citizens on a hotch-potch of spoliation and Pecksniffism would be to secure for himself another long spell of ineffective opposition. We are afraid, too, that there are practical difficulties in the way of the creation of a couple of hundred new peers. We have no doubt that there are at least two hundred Radicals who would dearly love to be Lords, but it would be putting the sovereign in an entirely false position to ask him to use his power for the creation of new peers to ensure the passage of an act of parliament evidently unpopular with his subjects, and merely to suit the political needs of one party against another.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, says the Daily Chronicle, defended the bill yesterday with a moral fervor which must surely have impressed his hearers. And then there came the eloquent and powerful appeal of Lord Rosebery. He emphasized, for one thing, the importance of the archbishop's support. The clergy of all denominations are in a matter of this kind the practical men and the experts. They know better than most other men what the excessive facilities for drinking mean in the life of the people. The support of the bill is, as Lord Rosebery effectively pointed out, all disinterested; the opposition to it is mainly interested. The Lords prefer to be seen with a temperance reform. Their manner of dealing with the bill makes such reform for the present impossible. By refusing to consider the bill at all they stand forth as champions of the liquor traffic, alike against the moral claims of social reform and against the political claims of the state.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Apart from any question of Church and Non-conformity, the Bill deserves the support of the nation, because it breaks down the old duality and establishes a truly national system of schools entirely under public control. Every child throughout England and Wales will under the Bill have a right to claim a free place in a council school. And no longer will the appointment of

promotion of a teacher be dependent on his religious views. Teachers as a class, whatever their form of faith, much prefer to be servants of a public authority than the nominees of a clerical committee. Their emancipation is finally in this Bill, and in the light of this the strong resolution against the measure by the Executive of the National Union of Teachers on Saturday savors a little of ingratitude. We do not profess any love for the proposal to allow the assistant teacher in council schools to volunteer to give denominational teaching. But, after all, the assistant teachers will be perfectly free agents. No sort of constraint can or will be placed upon them, and they will have no financial or professional inducement to volunteer. We are not sure that the giving of the distinctive teaching by an assistant teacher would not be far less objectionable than the importation of persons from outside for the purpose. The teachers intensely dislike contracting-out. But they must remember that, except in the case of Roman Catholics, very few schools will go outside the national system.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

**At the Empress—**  
A. G. McKenny, Vancouver.  
C. H. Oden, Los Angeles.  
Osborne Plunkett, Vancouver.  
J. A. Russell, Vancouver.  
Robert E. McKechnie, Vancouver.  
W. B. Tomlinson, Winnipeg.  
Frank Dawes, Sheffield, Eng.  
A. T. Von Estinger, Vancouver.  
H. Parker Smith, Duncan.  
C. H. Macleay, Vancouver.  
C. W. Koss, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox Davidson, Portland.  
J. D. Coleman, Portland.  
J. E. McMullen, Vancouver.  
Gredly Kolls, Vancouver.  
A. B. Palmer, Vancouver.  
P. W. Evans, Vancouver.  
R. W. Jay, London, Eng.  
J. Sparks, Winnipeg.  
H. J. Maguire, Vancouver.  
Geo. C. Kroll, Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dreckmann, Oakland.

**At the Grand—**  
Mrs. R. G. Jersey, Ladysmith.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, Atlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breeze, Vancouver.  
Thos. A. H. Taylor, Vancouver.  
W. B. McInnes, Vancouver.  
H. Patterson, Vancouver.  
M. Beck, Vancouver.  
W. Anderson, Vancouver.  
D. Trembuck, Vancouver.  
D. Charleson, Vancouver.  
J. Carson, Vancouver.  
A. Dewar, Vancouver.  
T. Smith, Vancouver.  
W. Smith, Vancouver.  
W. Brown, Vancouver.  
S. Baldwin, Vancouver.  
L. Smith, Vancouver.  
H. Crow, Vancouver.  
H. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver.  
H. Hall, Vancouver.

Albert Nelson, San Francisco.  
Chas. E. Betts, Port Georgia.  
Mrs. Nowhall Copeland, N. Saanich.  
A. J. Brar, Vancouver.  
W. E. Peacock, Seattle.  
E. B. Vetenhall, N. Saanich.  
E. T. Osborne, N. Saanich.  
H. C. Barnes, Toronto.  
J. L. Bourgeois, Vancouver.  
A. R. Bennett, Hamilton.  
W. Douglas, Nanaimo.  
W. W. Seth Thompson, Vancouver.  
Arthur Mills, Vancouver.  
C. C. Butler, Toronto.  
E. Page, Seattle.  
A. J. Cox, Seattle.  
G. Elstner, Toronto.  
W. H. Darte, Winnipeg.  
A. E. Burnaud, Vancouver.  
S. J. Simondson, New Westminster.

**At the King Edward—**  
W. W. Harrison, Seattle.  
E. Brian, Campbell River.  
H. W. Goggin, Nanaimo City, Wash.  
Mrs. H. R. Reeve, Lake City, Wash.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Marcus, Sherlock, Wash.  
H. R. Haffree, N. Vancouver.  
A. C. Crowston, N. Vancouver.  
H. Clayton, Pt. Townsend.  
Mrs. Slayton, Pt. Townsend.  
Mrs. R. Ventres, Duncan.  
H. J. O'Keefe, Toronto.  
Graham Campbell, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Campbell, Vancouver.  
H. Newstrom, Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vancouver.  
G. R. Anderson, Vancouver.  
Alex. E. W. Salt, Vancouver.  
Thos. Pattison, Vancouver.  
A. W. Berg, Vancouver.  
H. D. Darte, Winnipeg.  
W. Bulman, Salt Spring.

**At the Dominion—**  
T. Soward, Vancouver.  
D. McDougall, Fernie.  
Chas. McFadden, San Francisco.  
E. E. Conklin, San Francisco.  
L. L. Clark, Chicago.  
Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, Seattle.  
Miss C. Caxton, Seattle.  
W. C. Whitney, Winnipeg.  
G. R. Tinsley, Chicago.  
J. J. Gilliland, Cowichan Lake.  
F. Van Horne, Seattle.  
C. Easte, San Jose.  
A. E. Berry, San Jose.  
Miss E. K. San Francisco.  
F. Soutar, Winnipeg.  
D. Cantwell, Tacoma.  
H. Bertram, Tacoma.  
H. J. O'Keefe, Seattle.  
D. Herbert, Seattle.  
J. Milligan, Otter Point.  
D. Douglas, New Westminster.  
J. W. Taylor, Vancouver.  
W. H. Darte and family, Manitoba.  
J. M. Davidson, Seattle.  
J. Glockling, New York.  
E. O. Wood, Vernon.  
H. J. O'Keefe, Seattle.  
P. Butler, Saanich.  
P. Lobban, Vancouver.  
A. E. Thomson, Vancouver.

**At the Balmoral—**  
H. Payne, Saturna Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bate, Aspen Grove, B. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Long, Spokane.  
H. G. Martin, Pier Island.

## Trousseau of Lady Violet Elliot

Lady Violet Elliot's wedding dress, who weds this month, and trousseau includes many beautiful dresses for morning and evening wear. In addition to several plain coats and skirts. Besides these there are tea-gowns, cloaks, travelling wraps, a heavy tweed coat, and a very handsome muskwa coat of original make with square collar and stole of ermine bordered with heads and tails of the same fur. Interesting item of the collection. It is made of ivory satin charmeuse, with the bodice draped in narrow set folds, fastened on the left side with quaint ornaments of pearls and silver. These folds are arranged as the skirt, a tiny square of Brussels lace, above which a transparent guilpe of tulle net, embroidered in ribbon work, is carried to the throat to be finished by a high collar of the same net. The skirt is plain but for a series of plates on the left side and the pure of ivory embroidery inserted in the front between two narrow folds of the material. The train is of silver cloth, exquisitely embroidered in a design of feathers, roses and open bell-shaped flowers in circular and diamond shapes, and it is slung from the shoulders by two embroidered straps carried round the arms.

Lady Violet's going-away dress is of that apparent simplicity which only the cleverest dressmakers dare attempt. It is of finest ivory satin with a suggestion of color. The cor-

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6—1 silk cushion top.  
7—1 dozen cups and saucers.  
8—1 ladies' silk scarf.  
9—1 small satsuma bowl.  
10—1 brass flower vase.  
11—1 linen tea-cloth.  
12—1 half dozen cups and saucers.  
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## NOTICE

## Legislative Assembly

## PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act" require a notice, specifying the nature and object of the application and indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants.

Such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, and if no such newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the last session of the house and the consideration of the petition.

No petition is received by the House after the first ten days of the session, nor may any private bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of the session, nor may any report of any committee on a bill be received after the first four weeks of the session.

This rule may only be suspended upon motion following a report of the Private Bills Committee, and if suspended, double the rates are payable. Eight clear days before the first day of the session the applicant is to pay to the clerk, the House fees, and deposit at the same time two hundred copies of the bill, a copy of the petition, duly signed, and a copy of the published notices. The failure to comply with the above necessitates the payment of double fees.

Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the creation of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the rules, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a toll bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Act relating to the same, to be provided for by such bills. Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. The provisions of the bill, in accordance with this rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the measure.

Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small type, twenty-six lines by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page being folio, measuring by 7 1/2 inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65A, passed on the 2nd April, 1901, (see Journals, 1901, page 55), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted and must be used. By 65B all bills to incorporate or amend bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

Dated 7th December, 1908.  
THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Case Adjourned

The case of the Victoria Machinery Depot vs. the Quadra was adjourned yesterday pending negotiations looking to a settlement of the case out of court.

#### To Collect Clothing for Poor

The members of the Young Ladies' club will meet on Wednesday evening next in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church for the purpose of getting together articles of clothing for distribution among the poor of this city at Christmas tide.

#### Site for Shingle Mill

Mr. H. Bacus came over from Seattle yesterday and selected a site for the erection of a shingle mill at Esquimalt, which, owing to the great number of empty cars that pass outwards upon the E. & N. railway he considers an admirable location for his particular purpose. He is staying at the Dominion.

#### Roumanian Still Missing

Eli Holo, the Roumanian who was stabbed last week is still missing. The police believe that they have established the fact that he did not go to the States, although he may have gone to Vancouver or Ladysmith. They are inclined, however, to the belief that he is still in town and has been induced by some of his compatriots to keep out of the way so as to avoid having to give evidence.

#### Back from Survey

Mr. R. A. W. Lave, of London, Eng., who has been engaged in a surveying expedition in the Cumberland district, returned to the city last evening, and is stopping at the Empress. During his absence he met with a severe accident, breaking an arm and being obliged to walk the distance of five miles over a rugged trail ere he could secure proper medical assistance. He left for the north in October.

#### A Ship Social

A bazaar for the sale of work and a ship social in which the members of Mrs. J. L. Armon's young ladies class will take the leading parts, will be held on Friday evening next in Metropolitan church lecture room, opening at 3 o'clock, and closing towards 11 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, and the evening's programme will have a distinctly nautical air. The proceeds will be devoted to missions.

#### To Erect Handsome Dwelling

Dr. T. J. Jones will erect a handsome dwelling at the corner of Belcher street and Linden avenue, to cost \$8,000. Yesterday a permit for the structure was issued by the building inspector. The plans were drawn by W. P. Wilson, and the contract has been let to W. M. Ross. A permit was also issued for a dwelling to be erected by Mrs. M. Dempster on Fisgard street, at a cost of \$2,100.

#### Prince Rupert Improvements

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer for Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, visited the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works yesterday. He came down to examine the plans for the construction of the proposed street and sewer improvements in the northern town, which are being provided by the government and the railroad. As stated in yesterday's Colonist, the time for the opening of the bids has been postponed until next Thursday, so the matter was not taken up.

#### Mr. McCurdy Goes North

Mr. A. W. McCurdy went up to Nootka Sound on the Tees last evening, with the view of visiting the marble quarries, in which he, along with other gentlemen of this city, are heavily interested. Machinery has now been for some time in place, and the enterprise has been attended with very satisfactory results. Samples from these large quarries will be on view at the Seattle exposition next year.

#### Earlier Mail Delivery

An attempt is being made to secure an earlier delivery in this city of the Comox Saturday mail. At the present time it appears that this mail is brought down on Saturdays by the steamer as far as Nanaimo, where it is left to be conveyed to the city on Monday morning's train, while the steamer comes directly to Victoria upon her regular trip. And as certain among Victoria's merchants are in the habit of visiting their offices on the mornings or afternoons of Sunday, it has dawned upon them that it would be good business to have the mail carried directly to this city upon the steamer, which would be a matter of no great difficulty in the circumstances. Indeed, it would be a little difficulty to discover any valid reason for having done anything else.

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5	5:50	5:51	6	8:20	15	5:15	9	19	2
6	6:39	6:39	7	8:21	17	5:05	20	24	1
7	7:29	7:29	8	8:22	38	4:57	21	00	1
8	8:18	8:18	9	8:23	41	4:50	22	17	1
9	9:08	9:08	10	8:24	43	4:43	23	16	1
10	10:00	10:00	11	8:25	44	4:36	24	15	1
11	10:53	10:53	12	8:26	44	4:30	25	14	1
12	11:48	11:48	1	8:27	43	4:24	26	13	1
13	12:45	12:45	2	8:28	41	4:18	27	12	1
14	1:44	1:44	3	8:29	38	4:13	28	11	1
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16	3:48	3:48	5	8:31	32	4:03	30	9	1
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30	7:29	7:29	7	8:45	0	2:53	44	0	1
31	8:48	8:48	8	8:46	0	2:48	45	0	1

### THE MAILS

#### Vancouver and the East

Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.

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Due—6 p.m. daily.

#### China and Japan

Closes—Dec. 9, 15, 20, 30.

Due—Dec. 3, 10, 14, 19, 23, 28.

#### Australia and New Zealand

Closes—Dec. 4, 13.

Due—Dec. 16.

#### Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.

Closes—Dec. 1, 9, 15, 18, 25, 29, 30.

Due—Uncertain.

#### Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Closes—1, 3, 14, 15, 22, 28.

Due—Dec. 1, 5, 10, 12, 18, 25, 28, 31.

#### West Coast Ports

Closes—1, 10, 20.

Due—Dec. 5, 18, 27.

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#### Baraca Bible Class Banquet


A banquet will be held on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church congregation.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

#### Patterson.

The funeral of the late Robert Patterson took place yesterday from the Hanna parlors at 2.30 p.m. There was a large attendance, the late Mr. Patterson being widely known. Among the wealth of floral offerings was a beautiful design presented by James Leigh and Sons and employees, and a large wreath from the officers and members of Far West, No. 1, K. of P. The Point Ellice Saw and Planing Mills was shut down for the funeral, and the employees gathered to pay their last respects to their deceased comrade. The Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a valued member, were well represented. Officers and members of both local lodges were present. The Rev. D. McRae conducted the funeral service, and the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery escorted by the Knights of Pythias, who observed the last rites of their order at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Mr. Gerhardt, R. J. Evans, J. Roy, J. Grant, E. Logan, J. Newbigging.

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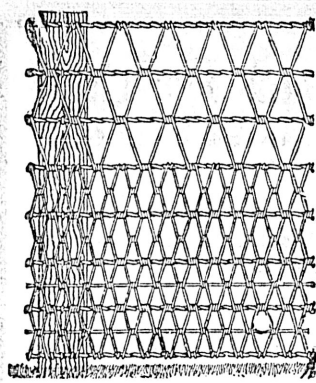
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Yesterday afternoon Premier McBride and Hon. D. M. Eberts visited the mill and witnessed the process of turning the giant logs, dripping with the salt water, into lumber ready for the mill. To the layman the ease and rapidity with which the enormous logs are handled, twisted and cut, delivered to the various machines, trimmed and cut into different sizes and delivered to distant parts of the yard ready for loading upon the wagons is a revelation of what modern machinery is capable of doing. In fact to those onlookers who were fortunate enough to witness the steps by which the fallen monarch of the forest is turned into building material, the whole process appeared to be nothing short of marvellous. The machinery seems capable of doing everything but speak. Premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Eberts were interested spectators of the mill operation. They were conducted through the mill by Mr. Sayward and J. A. Allard, the latter gentleman being responsible for the designing and installation of the new plant.

Into the "trough" equipped with a continuous chain on which the "log jacks" hold the dripping logs in place, the timber to be converted into the finished product is hauled from the waters of the harbor into the mill. The enormous logs, some of them five feet in diameter, were pulled up with an ease which spoke of the power developed by the enormous Corliss engines in the engine house. As fast as one log was despatched by the fast revolving saw another was in place to take its turn and the steady procession continued. By the time the sawn lumber reached the distributing table another log was well on its way.

While the spectator is wondering how the great log is to be raised from the chain on which it has been hauled into the mill, a workman touches a lever and somewhere from beneath the "trough" five steel arms, technically termed the "licker," shoot forth, lift the log from the chain and deposit it within the grasp of the "log stop"

steel arms with formidable teeth which hold the log at each end and prevent it from proceeding further on its travels until the preceding log is well out of the way. Another touch of another lever and the log is raised from the "log stop" and is lowered on an incline on to the carriage, a piece of machinery which looks all the while like a work car on the street railway. Back and forth the carriage travels, carrying its heavy load up to the hand saw, telling at a rate something like 11,000 feet per minute. It may be that the log in being delivered to the carriage does not land squarely or requires turning before it is in place. Another lever is touched and giant arms shoot forth, the log is lifted into place while another arm, provided with a formidable tooth, descends upon the log, another touch of the lever and while the arms hold the log in place the other pulls back turning the log around. The whole operation of delivering the log upon what a medical man would term the operating table, is done with an ease and celerity which seems almost uncanny.

Once on the carriage the log is in place and its identity is known. The sawyer, operating the carriage by a lever, starts it on its way. In a second the shrill scream of the fast revolving hand saw as it cuts its way through the log with as much ease as it were cheese is heard. The slices from the log is no sooner cut than it falls upon a species of long table on which revolving rollers carry it on its way while the carriage returns to its place, the log automatically being withdrawn half an inch in order that it will not interfere with the saw when the carriage is being returned. The lever is again pulled and the carriage again springs forward and another strip off the log is cut. This operation is continued until the whole log is cut into the required widths. As it is cut, along the rollers to the point where it undergoes further transition.

The last strip has not fallen upon the roller before the carriage is bearing down upon the saw with the log which is treated in the same manner. On the carriage workmen are stationed at each end and by self-adjusting machinery grip and hold in place the log while the sawing operation is being done. As soon as one slice is cut the log is automatically pushed forward towards the edge of the carriage to the distance required for the thickness of the plank to be cut.

Once on their way along the rollers the sawn planks are carried opposite the "trimmer," being thrown from the rollers to the table in front of the trimmer through which they are passed and cut into the required widths. Out on to another system of rollers the strips are shot and carried forward, those portions of the original board which are useless being discarded on to endless chains which carry them under revolving saws by which they are cut into four-foot lengths and these pieces are dropped on to another endless chain are carried to the yard where they are later cut into laths or stored for fuel. Those portions trimmed continue on their way to the sorting table, where more endless chains carry them against merched on an elevated platform and operating a series of levers by which the score or more of saws are brought into operation at will. As the trimmed lumber reaches these saws the operator can cut it into any length required by means of bringing the various saws into play. He is posted as to how much lumber of a required size is needed and operates his saws accordingly.

The lumber still continues on its way along the sorting tables and workmen stationed every few feet pick out that part of the lumber which is of one size and load it onto trucks, while the other sizes continue until the workman is reached who requires that particular size. By endless chains the lumber can be carried nearly two hundred feet from the mill to the yards where it can be loaded straight into wagons.

The machinery of the plant, the most modern obtainable, is operated by a Corliss engine of 7,500 horse power of the latest type, driving an enormous fly wheel from which a giant belt five feet in width runs into the mill and drives the machinery. A dynamo operated by the engine also provides lighting power for the whole plant. The engine room and boiler house are of a most substantial character.

A drying kiln, also of concrete construction, is now in course of construction and will soon be finished. The machinery, which is the largest of any installed on the coast, will be further increased by the addition of another band saw, and other special machinery, such as Stetson post sizer, Mashond roller and small edger, which will be manufactured by the Allis-Chalmers company, of Milwaukee. With the exception of the special machinery all the machinery installed has been manufactured in Victoria.

Some idea of the labor saved by the installation of the modern machinery is indicated by the fact that thirteen men can now do the work that required three times as many before.

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## WAITRESS LOSES HER SUIT FOR WAGES DUE

Ladies in the Case Engage in  
a Wordy Fight, Which is  
Stopped by Judge

There was quite an exciting little action in the county court yesterday when a young waitress named Miss Youlden was suing Charles Tulk of the Victoria hotel restaurant for \$16 alleged to be due on account of wages. Mr. Tulk very wisely kept away on the plea of not being able to leave his business. Mrs. Tulk was present for the defence.

Miss Youlden said that the proprietor had spoken in an insulting way to her with the result that she had left. She also said that on one occasion he had tried to put his arm around her waist with the result that she had slapped him. Another waitress, Miss Agnes Pollock, testified to what Mr. Tulk had said, and was quite sure that he meant to be insulting, although H. H. Shandley, for the defence, suggested that the words might have an inoffensive meaning.

It also appeared from the evidence of Mrs. Tulk and the admissions of the plaintiff that Miss Youlden had absented herself without leave to go buggy riding, and that her sister had done the same thing the following day. The day after that the defendant had the conversation complained of with the plaintiff with the result that she left without warning. Miss Pollock, apparently, had also had her difficulties with the management and displayed a great deal of feeling which resulted in a wordy dispute between her and Mrs. Tulk, which ended in the judge intervening.

Judge Lushman thought that the evidence showed that the plaintiff was quite capable of holding her own in a wordy combat with her employer, and that she had left without proper cause. Accordingly he dismissed the action, but without costs. C. E. Davie appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. Shandley for the defendant.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR OAK BAY ELECTIONS

Formal Announcement of the  
Dates Fixed—No New  
Candidates

That Nomination Day in connection with the Oak Bay municipal elections has been fixed for the 11th of January, that the balloting will take place on the 16th, and that the first meeting of the new council will be held on the 23rd, is the substance of a circular which has been issued by J. S. Floyd, the district's clerk.

The same document contains the provisions of Section 22 of the Municipal Elections Act which follows:

The Municipal Council of every municipality shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint, by by-law or by resolutions,

(a) The places for holding the nominations;  
(b) A Returning Officer;  
(c) The places at which polls will be opened in the Municipality in case a poll is required, which shall be held at the Municipal Hall or in such other places as may be designated by the Council, respectively;

(d) The Deputy Returning Officer who shall preside at the respective polling places, and shall, previous to the day of nomination furnish the Returning Officer with a list of voters for each ward, and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election. In accordance with the above, in addition to the arrangement of dates as aforementioned, Clerk Floyd has been selected as returning officer with power to appoint deputies. The voting, it has been decided, will take place at the new school-house on Oak Bay Ave.

There has been no change, as far as can be gathered in the situation in Oak Bay as far as the possible personnel of the new council is concerned. That Acting Reeve Henderson, who was appointed to that position by Reeve Oliver on his departure for the Old Country, will consent to the overtures of his many friends and present himself for the endorsement of the electorate in his occupancy of that office is taken for granted. Up to the present two vacancies are assured, one being created through the withdrawal of Reeve Oliver and the other because of the avowed determination of Councillor W. Fernie to retire. An effort is being made to induce Reeve Oliver to allow his name to be placed in nomination as a councillor, as there is a marked reluctance on the part of those who have been his colleagues, to entirely lose his counsel in the administration of the affairs of the district. Whether he will consent, however, is doubtful. Who will come forward as candidates for these vacancies or whether there will be enough nominations to involve a fight for municipal honors, are questions which can only be conjectured. Several names have been mentioned but no one, apart from those in office, has yet formally announced his candidature. It is understood that in a few weeks at the outside a public meeting of the ratepayers will be called to give the Acting Reeve and members of the council an opportunity of laying before them a summary of what has been done in a public way during the past term.

### Sale of Work Successful

The very handsome sum of \$184 was realized by the junior members of the Women's Auxiliary through the sale of work done by the members which took place in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, and the children, both girls and boys, are hugely delighted with the success which attended upon their efforts. One hundred dollars will be used to pay for horse, which is required by Mr. Harold Edwards in his arduous work as a catfisher in the neighborhood of Inlay, in the Province of Alberta, while a very handsome Morris or easy chair, costing some \$25, will be Mr. Edwards' Christmas gift from the boys. It is understood that the more valuable gift is contributed by the girls.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the president's second daughter, made her debut in New York society.

Labor candidates will run for the council in each ward in Brantford.

Diphtheria is epidemic among the Mennonites around Steinbach, Man.

John Pierpont Morgan was elected warden of St. George's church, in New York city, for two years.

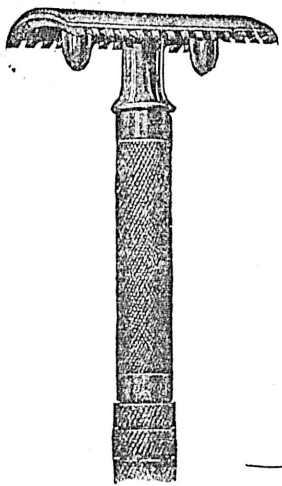
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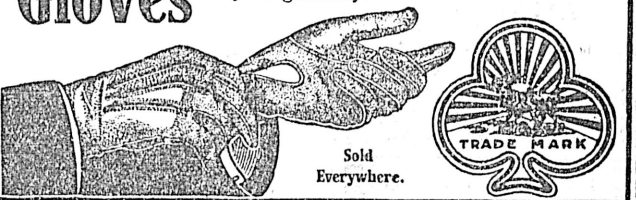
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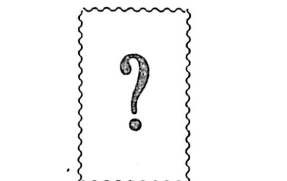
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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

In considering the lives of great men the reader must have noticed how often their wives had much to bear. Sometimes, as in the case of Mrs. Carlyle, they have protested against the sufferings which came to them through the self-absorption of their husbands or their devotion to their work. Now and again, like Mistress Milton, the wife leaves the husband to perform alone tasks with which she cannot sympathize and is unable to assist.

There have been men of great genius who have made devoted husbands and most lovable companions. But it is to be feared that the rule is the other way, and that however good and great an eminent man may be and however true to his wife, she must pay no small part of the price of his success. For the most part such wives bear their lot in silence and with quiet courage. A life of Dr. Robertson written by Ralph Connor, affords the latest illustration of this. Of the great superintendent of the missions of the Canadian Presbyterian church, the Toronto News says: "He gloried in his wife. Being deprived of comforts and dear companionship, he considered only a man's necessity to prove himself a man."

Yet what of the wife whose husband only spent Christmas with his family once in nineteen years. Was it easy for her to put the work first and her home second? Did the husband who with his great heart, clear brain and stalwart form, battled against the hardships and surmounted the difficulties of pioneer missionary life, bear more and do more for the cause of Christianity, than the quiet woman who unaided by her husband brought up her family and undertook all the responsibilities of the home?

Perhaps the comparison is a foolish one. Yet the wife who sees her husband go forth to battle, the mother who girls on the knight's armor, the mother who bids her son leave her side at the call of duty may at least feel that "They also serve who only stand and wait."

How hard such service often is only women know.

A few days ago E. A. Hard, Principal of Moulton college, delivered an address before the Ministerial association of Toronto in which he said some things worthy of the consideration, not only of teachers, but of all who take an interest in the welfare of the children. The following paragraph on moral training shows a high appreciation of the teacher's work. "The place of moral training in our schools is of high importance. We look to the teacher to do not only his fair share of this work, but the neglected share of so many parents. My firm conviction is that he responds nobly to this very heavy burden, and shows many a scholar who would otherwise have cursed the community. Firm discipline, fair play, kindly tact, the word of rebuke or encouragement, all in their turn fashion on the young life before him. Should he have a text-book of morals to teach? I don't know, but I do know that his own life, his conduct of himself and his school is a text-book to plain that the dullest child comprehends. A word of counsel and sympathy from his minister would often help him in some of his hard problems here."

A great objection to the graded school as it is at present conducted, is very clearly set forth by Mr. Hardy. He says: "I should like to say here that the performance of these graded schools of the teacher is vastly more difficult in the city school than in the country school or in a private school, for one great reason. The reason is this—that the average pupil in a city school spends only a few months with each teacher, in many cases not a year, not more than a year. That is to say, the teacher is teaching a procession. He cannot possibly know his pupils, their homes and their environment, and that intimate personal knowledge which is necessary for him to be of the best service to them is never his. The only method of overcoming this that I can see is to promote the teacher grade by grade until he has been with the class for at least three years. I can hear a great chorus of objections to this proposal, but I do not see any objection so serious as the present very unsatisfactory condition. One thing more we might expect from our schools, and that is some development of the aesthetic. I believe our buildings should be fashioned on lines of beauty, and ornate, in taste, and that they should be tastefully equipped. They should be an inspiration to good taste."

The need for greater sympathy between the home and the school is felt by most earnest and thoughtful educators. The teacher who knows little or nothing of the life the child leads out of school can hardly deal wisely with him.

There is an association in New York called the National League for the civic education of women. This society held a meeting on December 5. The president of the meeting was Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, and among the speakers were Dr. Lyman Abbott and Secretary of State Elihu Root, while a letter was read from President Roosevelt.

All these eminent men seem to agree that the women of today have duties to perform that are of greater importance to the state than that of taking part in the election of its legislators. The editor of the Century in the course of his address said:

"Within a few days the country has been shocked by the appalling official figures of divorce in the United States. In the face of this lamentable showing as to an increasing weakness of the sentiment of home and family in America, it is reassuring to find so many women willing to stand forth and insist upon the fact that the home and the family are the foundations of the best things that humanity has yet achieved; and to lift up their voices against what in their solemn belief is a new, insidious and possibly disastrous attack upon the fundamentals of civilization."

Dr. Abbott argued against "what he held would be the infliction of a new and unnatural responsibility, and duty on women by forcing upon them the obligations of public life."

While Secretary Root granted that if a large majority of women in the United States wanted the franchise they would get it he said, "I do not

myself consider that the granting of the suffrage to women would under existing conditions be any improvement in our system of government. On the contrary, I think it would rather reduce than increase the electoral efficiency of our people."

The letter from President Roosevelt read by Dr. Lyman Abbott by his permission states that he is an advocate of woman's suffrage, but does not look upon it as an important matter. He does not think that women greatly desire the privilege of voting, but like Secretary Root he believes that when they do, they will get it. The letter concludes with the following sentences:

"I believe that man and woman should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe equality of right means equal identity of function; I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensable field, for the usefulness of women is as the mother of the family. It is her work in the household, in the home, her work in bearing and rearing the children, which is more than any man's work, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work, just as normally the man's work should be that of the breadwinner, the supporter of the home, and if necessary, the soldier, who will fight for the home. There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the state, is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership of love, and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children."

Is it any one's business in Victoria to see that the compulsory clause of the school act is enforced? Every one knows that there are children under twelve who do not attend school. There is no need of this and it ought not to be allowed. If it is not possible for any father or mother to clothe and feed their children properly, there are generous people ready and willing to assist them. Under no circumstances is it excusable to allow children to grow up in ignorance. Do the teachers always do what they might to keep the children of indifferent parents in their classes? Some of these boys and girls are not desirable pupils. Their irregular attendance is a constant annoyance and it is to be feared, that when they drop out altogether, they are sometimes allowed to drift away. It is such children who appear in the courts and become inmates of the reformatories. It is true, perhaps, that the proportion of illiterate and criminal children in Victoria is not great. But it should not be allowed to grow. If young children are allowed to remain out of school and fall into idle ways, they will not long be good children. This is a matter in which every citizen and especially every parent is concerned. Every boy or girl in town is a source of danger to the families that are well brought up. Out of selfishness, if for no higher motive, the compulsory clause of the Education act ought to be strictly enforced. Our schools may not be perfect, but they are the safest place for all our children.

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DID

What some of the little children in the Chicago Ghetto did during the summer vacation is told in papers prepared for their teacher and published herewith, some necessary changes being made, including changes in the names of the writers.

Maxie Misosvitch writes: "We went July 4 to a picnic. We took a senovitch (sandwich) of cheese and butter. Then they gave us a senovitch of ham, so we knocked it away and they gave us bananas and ice cream. I run a race from 100 yards. Oh, we had a golly time."

Here are Millie Belostsky's experiences: "From vacation school I went to an amusement park. We seen there camels; it cost money to ride on it. Vacation was ten weeks, so I went to the country by my aunt. Then we went over my grandmother's house and stood there three days, then come back Chicago."

Leo Romanofsky evidently is fond of city life, for he writes: "In vacation

school we made pretty things, but if ever I enjoy myself I like school better than my vacation. We went to Lincoln park and saw the lilies and lilies and some snake that were very thick. Then I went to the country and went buggy riding past semitaries and all over. But at night it is so lonely you hardly see any people."

One small unfortunate who did not possess a vacation school ticket wrote: "I tried to go, but they chased me down and I was always home. The boys vacation I held the baby. But Sunday I went out for pleasure to Lincoln park on a concert. A lady sang and the muslons played very nice. We saw the enamlis and once we went to Evlvington."

Bright-eyed little Sallie wrote: "In Jackson park we saw some momies lying in their kofans. In the life-saving boats there was bags blown up. After we saw these we had some cat. In vacation my mother took good care of me and I weigh 6 pounds more than June."

Hosie Moses, who went still farther afield, wrote: "I stood by my auntie in Rodgers park. When we wear in Lions the displains River was almost dried up and the fish were dead. Lots of acorns was there and after I went to Lincoln park to throw them to the squirrels. There we saw a monkey how she nersed her baby and the little ones climbed up and down the latters."

Morris Witkowsky wrote: "I was Monday in a park and heard a speech in vacation school. I made match-boxes out of brass. We made a design out of paper, then the teacher gave us a book and two tacks and a nail. With these I hit it on till I would have it all finished. I had very little help and my work is up for exhibition."

Beckie Bernstein was busy in vacation, for she wrote: "I sewed my cushion in vacation school. Everybody said it was pretty, but it is not good sew. Then I made me some aprons and a suit to bath. We went row-boating. Then I and some other layed in the sand and put is over our bodys. After I went to Wriggling's circus. It was grand."—Chicago News.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.  
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## THREE TRIALS ARRANGED

Rugby and Hockey Contests This Morning and Basketball Tonight

Bedecked with yards of ribbon, waving pennants and tooting horns, the athletic students of the Vancouver high school arrived from the Mainland last night. This morning they will meet the Victoria college representatives in a Rugby and a hockey match, the contestants in the former being the young men and in the latter the young ladies representing their respective institutions. Tonight the final match of the series will take place at the Assembly Hall between the men's basketball teams of the Island and Mainland schools. The games of the forenoon will start at 10:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. The evening fixture commences at 8:30 o'clock.

**Visitors Arrive**

The visitors came over in force. The contingent, which debarked at the C. E. B. dock last night, seemed to number in the neighborhood of fifty, and of no less than enough for a crowd double the size. It was an invasion, and as the merry and, apparently, confident Mainlanders meandered arm in arm along Government street to the hotels selected as headquarters, their progress was followed by quite a number of curious and interested pedestrians. Later on they were welcomed by just as hilarious a bunch of Victoria students, and the streams merged the best of goodfellowship being displayed, although there was no hesitation on the part of either in the expression of confidence in the outcome of today's contests.

This series of athletic trials, it should be stated, are for the Thomson cups, emblems of the British Columbia championships. One match in each instance will decide the issue.

## TEN COMPETITORS

Ten entries have been received to date for the road race which will be held on New Year's day under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the largest number that has ever participated in a local long distance contest and it is expected that, before the starter calls the aspiring athletes to the line, others will have signified their desire to take part in the struggle for the handsome silver cup and gold and silver medals which are being offered those obtaining places among the first three in at the finish.

The course has been carefully gone over and measured. The route remains unaltered, being the same that was outlined in these columns a few days ago. It was thought that it would go fully seven miles but it is found to be only six and one-fifth miles in length. However, that is considered sufficient to give the speed and endurance of the competitors a thorough test and so there will be no alterations.

## BANKERS WIN EASILY

Y. M. C. A. Overwhelmingly Defeated in Yesterday's Basketball Game

The Y. M. C. A. business men and the Bankers' basketball teams played yesterday afternoon, the result being an overwhelming victory for the latter by the score of 52 to 4 points. It was a bustling contest, in fact play was so uncommonly rough that it was difficult for Referee Betterton to keep tab on all the fouls. He did his best but even then the players could not be held in line with the regulations. The Bankers decidedly outclassed their opponents at all stages, their combination being superior and their shooting on a much higher plane. Still the

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver High School rugby teams in provincial championship match at Oak Bay.  
10.30 a.m.—Victoria West vs. Vancouver High school girls' hockey teams in provincial championship match at Oak Bay.  
2.30 p.m.—Victoria "A" and "B" rugby teams in exhibition match at Beacon Hill.  
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Seattle association football teams in Pacific Coast league game.  
8.30 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver High school basketball teams in provincial championship match at Assembly hall.

business men made them hustle at all times and, though the score would indicate a complete walk-over, it was not so by any means. The teams lined up as follows: Bankers: Guards, Archbold and Rose; centre, Dixon; forwards, Holden and Harris. Y. M. C. A.: Guards, Brennan and Isler; centre, Fields; forwards, Young and Burnett.

## LADIES' MATCH

Victoria and Vancouver Hockey Teams Will Meet Next Month

It is expected that a match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver Ladies' Hockey teams, on local grounds, early next month. The date has not yet been fixed. An effort was made by the home club to arrange for a match today but the Terminal City declined on the ground that they have not had time for preparation. Owing to the prospect of an engagement with the mainland enthusiasts the local ladies will practice this afternoon at Oak Bay. They will start at 2 o'clock and it is hoped that all members will make a point of attending.

## COAST LEAGUE GAME AT OAK BAY PARK

Victoria and Seattle Soccer Teams to Clash in P.C.L. Fixture

The Victoria and Seattle Association football teams will meet this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds in a match, which will start at 2.30 o'clock promptly. It is a Pacific Coast League game, and, therefore, will count in favor of either one in the race for the coast championship. The Americans have been at great pains to assemble their strongest eleven, and they have come to Victoria confident of giving the Canadians more than they can handle. Still the locals are not unduly dismayed. They are ready for the fray, and will take the field a compact, speedy and reliable aggregation. The exhibition should be one of the fastest of the season.

The teams follow:  
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## GAME TODAY

North Ward and High School Soccer Teams Play at Beacon Hill

The North Ward and High school association football teams will play this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, at the Beacon Hill grounds. It is expected that the struggle will be most interesting. The High school players, who are particularly requested to put in an appearance, follow: Messrs. Brown, Scott, Gray, Boggs, Macrae, Pike, Toughy, McKeown, Willisroft, Day, Colvin and Clark.

## INDIAN AND DORANDO RACE NEXT THURSDAY

Longboat's Defeat By Smallwood Doesn't Interfere With Marathon Contest

New York, Dec. 11.—The defeat of Tom Longboat by Percy Smallwood the other day in a 10-mile run, will in no way interfere with the race between Dorando and Longboat, which is scheduled to take place at Madison Square gardens next Tuesday night. The Indian claims to be able to run his best at a distance greater than 10 miles, and as the event between the Italian and Longboat is to be over the regulation Marathon course, 26 miles 385 yards, he should be able to show his best form.

There is a possibility that the race may be postponed, however, because Longboat has claimed that he could not condition himself properly in that short space of time and he asks for a later date.

In view of the dispute in which the Marathon victory has been brought by the action of Dorando and Hayes turning professional, in order to make money out of their sensational performances at London, it is likely that the international council will throw the Marathon run off the Olympic programme. That this should be done is the wish of the leading members of the American committee. It is pointed out that the games are held purely to foster clean amateur sport, and that any event which tends to professionalize the sport is a detriment to it.

Dorando and Hayes were the heroes of the Marathon run and both succumbed to the temptation to make money out of what they achieved through their own efforts and the efforts of other amateur sportsmen. Their action in going on the stage and then re-running their race in this city for a purse does amateur sport no good.

## VICTORIA HOCKEY LEFT LAST NIGHT

International League Match With Vancouver of Mainland This Afternoon

Last night the Victoria hockey team left for Vancouver to meet the mainlanders in one of the international league series. The local eleven is strong in every department and they should give their rivals something to do. This will be the first time in two years that an island aggregation has played a league match in the Terminal city. As it is quite an event the home club has prepared to accord the visitors a warm reception. The Victorians will go on the field as follows: Goal, Loat; full-backs, Mason (W) and Russell; half-backs, Bamford, Hart, Mason (J. F.); forwards, Lawson, Rolands, Montgomery, Pope, Clearblue.

**Game at Hill.**  
A practice soccer match will take place between the Beacon Hill Junior team and an eleven selected from among the employees of the Empress hotel this afternoon at the hill.

## Buggers at Work.

A friendly rugby match will be played this afternoon between the "A" and "B" teams of the Victoria club. It will commence at 2.30 o'clock. As the date is not far distant when the Victoria fifteen will have to meet Vancouver on the latter's grounds, in a McKechnie Cup match, they are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain some training and coaching. It is expected that the majority of the local rugby men will be on the field.

## Plays for Edmonton

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Tom Phillips, the highest priced hockey player in Canada, has accepted the terms of the Edmonton club to play in matches against the Montreal Wanderers for the Stanley cup. Phillips, who leaves for the east tomorrow, states positively that he will only play in cup matches, returning to Vancouver again in January.

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## CITIES REPRESENTED IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Butte Franchise Goes to Portland—Dickson Leaving the Vancouver Club

The Northwestern Baseball league for 1909 will comprise clubs from the following cities: Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Aberdeen and Portland. The Butte franchise has been transferred to the Rose city of Oregon. This will give that centre two teams, one competing in the Northwestern and the other in the Coast league. The majority of the Butte team's players have been secured by Tacoma while the remainder have contracted to go to Spokane. A. H. Dickson, the Vancouver magnate, who made something like \$5,000 in baseball last season, has offered his franchise for sale for \$7,500. A. G. Halstead, of Vancouver, has bought Dickson's interest in the club. If the sale is made Dickson will have cleared over \$15,000 in one season of ball. The schedule for 1909 has not been drafted. This was not taken up at the recent meeting of the Northwestern league, it being necessary that the matter should be deferred until the Coast league takes action. This is the more important because it would be unwise to permit the clashing of dates in Portland, which city, as stated, will have teams represented in both the southern and northern associations.

## SHOOTING ILLEGAL AFTER THE FIRST

Feathered Game Protected Next Month—Deer Killing Prohibited From Tuesday Next

But a few weeks remain during which the devotees of the chase of British Columbia may indulge in their favorite recreation. The season closes, according to the provincial statutes, on the 1st of January. Grouse, pheasants and quail, after that date, are protected. From then until next fall they will not need to slink from hiding place to hiding place, picking up a precarious living, while dreading the approach of their inveterate enemy the sporting dog. They will lead a life of peace, and if the past may be accepted as a criterion, with the beginning of the new year they will make a bold appearance in places which, hitherto, they have shunned with a fear bred of long and bitter experience. It will be illegal to shoot deer after Tuesday next, and, as Sunday will be the last opportunity the majority will have of enjoying a hunt, it is probable that the outgoing trains on Saturday afternoon will be more than usually crowded. Until the end of February, however, it will be possible to kill all varieties of deer so that, while what is generally considered the choicest species of game will be placed beyond the reach of the knights of the gun, they still will have the wily web-footed feathered creatures on which to exercise their strategy and marksmanship.

## OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO MEET IN BERLIN

President of International Association Asserts That Americans Cannot Alter Plans

New York, Dec. 11.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic committee, in a letter to Prof. W. M. Sloane, of Columbia university, takes up anew the cudgels of his organization in the fight that has been waged between it and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States since the Olympic games in London last summer. In his letter to Prof. Sloane, who is one of the Am-

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erican members of the International Olympic committee, the baron lodges a spirited protest against the validity of the plan of the American organization to take the lead in calling together the international body of amateur athletic officials which must meet to decide the time, place and other conditions of the Olympic games of 1912.

Baron de Coubertin says that "It is the business of the International Olympic committee to discuss the question, and we are to meet in Berlin next May upon the invitation of the Crown Prince, to decide where the Olympiad of 1912 is to take place. We all know of course that great efforts have been directed by a few American leaders, three times in ten years, against the International Olympic committee, but they have failed, and strong and powerful as our committee stands there seems to be no possibility of overthrowing the present organization." Prof. Sloane declined to comment on the letter.

## CHANGE IN DATES OF STANFORD GAMES

Three Matches Will Be Played By Californians at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—An alteration was made at the meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union last night in the dates for the Stanford matches owing to the objection of the varsity men to play games on two consecutive days. December 25th will remain the date of the first game, and the second will be removed from the 26th to the 29th, while the third will take place on New Year's day. In their acceptance of the invitation to come north, they express pleasure that they are again asked to do so.

Two senior matches will take place on Saturday. The Wanderers will play McGill and the V. A. C. will oppose the Kootenai Club. Both games being played at Brockton Point. There was some discussion as to the advisability of playing a practice game on Saturday instead, so that the varsity team would have more chance of forming their style, but it was eventually resolved that the city matches should be played.

In reporting on the game at Victoria, Mr. Woodward stated that Victoria now had the best team that had ever represented them and the win on Saturday would do rugby in Victoria much good. He thought, however, that they had the talent here in our young players to defeat them.

An invitation was received from Con Jones to make the National Sports Club their headquarters during the visit of Stanford, and also offering his club-room for a smoker, and was handed to the committee.

## JOINT MEETING OF BASEBALL LEAGUES

Rules Governing Preliminary Practice Work Adopted by American Association

New York, Dec. 11.—A joint meeting of the National and American Baseball leagues was held today. It was stated that the meeting was merely for harmony and to foster a spirit of closer intimacy and co-operation. Both sides also held separate meetings today. The American league adopted a rule governing preliminary practice work. To this, forty minutes is to be given before each game. Thirty minutes to visiting teams and ten to the home team. Umpires are to be instructed that runners on balls thrown into the bleachers are to be given an additional base instead of being allowed to go all the

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way home. The National League voted to complete a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Henry Chadwick, "Father of the American Baseball."

**Sporting Editors Fight.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 11.—The legal war between Bobby Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, and F. C. Mills, of the Times, took a new turn on Saturday morning, when Robinson replied to Mills's legal action against him by issuing writs for damages against the Times and Mills. The trouble arose over a false report in the Spectator about Mills refereeing a crooked fight at Brantford, when he was not even present on the occasion.

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# On the Waterfront

## SEALING TREATY BEING CONCLUDED

Expected That Agreement Will Be in Operation During the Coming Sealing Season

## BEING MADE AT TOKIO

Russia and Japan Will Conclude Agreement—Britain and America Will Join

It is probable that there will be a revival in the pelagic sealing industry from this port during the coming season, as arrangements now being completed at Tokio are satisfactorily completed, the unfair advantage given the brown hunters from Japanese ports will be abrogated, and the same restrictions as apply to sealers of other nations will include them in their scope. Mail advices received from Tokio state that the question of a Russo-Japanese sealing treaty with reference to the Russian seal rookeries at Copper and Bering Island and elsewhere in the North Pacific ocean is now being arranged and this agreement will be afterwards extended to include an arrangement with Great Britain and the United States to secure the enforcement of the restrictions made for the protection of seals in the Bering Sea and North Pacific ocean. The Russian ambassador at Tokio has been instructed to represent his government in the conclusion of a seal-protection treaty and has made preliminary arrangements with the Japanese government. The text of the agreement is now being discussed and will be submitted to the governments of St. Petersburg and Tokio. Copies will also be referred to London and Washington.

The making of the treaty is due to the many encroachments and guerrilla warfare during the past few seasons at the Russian seal islands, where herds of Japanese sealers have landed and fought with the guards. Recently advices were received of the shooting of some raiders. The extension of the treaty to include Bering Sea in the scope of operations will remove one of the chief causes of complaint of local sealers who have been obliged to observe the restrictions made by the treaty arrangements between the British and United States governments, while the Japanese, whose country was not a party to the treaty, have been permitted to use force to hunt seals within three miles of the rookeries at any season. Other sealers have been obliged to observe a closed season, to use spears and remain at a distance greater than sixty miles about Pribilof islands. The annual seal-skins sales will be held at London during the coming week. About 15,000 skins will be offered for sale. The local catch was 4,440 skins and about 3,000 of these reached the London market. The seal-skins sent from Japan, taken by Japanese sealers in Bering Sea and far eastern waters, numbered 11,000.

## MAIL SUBSIDY ARRANGED FOR C. P. R. SERVICE

Imperial Government Will Pay £45,000 per Annum for Three Years for Liverpool-Hongkong Line

A London despatch says the terms of a contract dated October 12th, between the postmaster-general and the Canadian Pacific railway company for the conveyance of the mails between Liverpool and Hongkong have been published. The agreement is for three years, and expires on April 6th, 1911. The yearly subsidy is £45,000 per annum. The agreement provides for a mail service on every three weeks during the summer, and once in every four weeks during the winter, in each direction. The mails are to be taken from Liverpool to Hongkong or from Hongkong to Liverpool within a total period of 818 hours, when the conveyance is by way of Quebec or Rimouski, and within 553 hours when the conveyance is by way of Halifax or St. John. The masters, officers and three-fourths of the crews of the mail ships employed on the Atlantic must be British subjects, but this requirement does not apply to the mail steamers between Vancouver and Hongkong. The company is put under an obligation, in regard to the conveyance of the mails, to give preference to British subjects, to give no undue preference to British or other customers or persons outside British possessions. During the continuance of the contract the admiralty is to have power to purchase or charter the mail ships, and the company is prohibited from selling them or letting them upon hire without the consent of the admiralty and the postmaster-general.

## BOYCOTT IS STRONG

Captain of Powhatan Tells of Movement Against Japan in South China

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 44 miles an hour.  
Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, the steamer Harold Dollar, at 8 a.m.  
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 40 miles an hour.

By Wireless  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 42. Sea rough.  
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 39.  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 44 miles an hour. Bar. 30.08, temp. 47.  
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 45. Sea moderate.  
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Fog, light rain, wind south. Bar. 30.03, temp. 48. Sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm, wind southeast. Bar. 29.96, temp. 44. Sea rough.  
Point Grey, noon—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 44. Too hazy to see shipping.  
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 30.04, temp. 40.  
Estevan, noon—Foggy, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 45. Sea moderate.  
Pachena, noon—Foggy, raining, southerly breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 50. Sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 44. Sea rough.  
The steamer Portland passed north at 12.40 p.m., and was in Seymour narrows at 6 p.m.  
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Southeast wind. Bar. 30, temp. 45. Thick haze.  
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.90, temp. 49. No shipping.  
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.94, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Dense fog, rain. Bar. 29.78, temp. 49. No shipping.

Vancouver, where she is being rapidly fitted with passenger accommodations, and will be ready for service in the northern trade in January, speaking of the boycott against Japan in South China said:  
"The Chinese boycott is more serious than most people realize, and it was a direct outcome of the Tatsu Maru seizure. There is not the slightest doubt that the vessel was running arms into China, and the Chinese deeply resented the way in which they were forced to climb down. You have all heard about the riots at Hongkong during the end of October and the first week of November, and the Japanese realize the position they are in. As a peace offering they sent a big subscription for relief work after the Canton river flood. The Chinese took the money, but kept up the boycott, and when we left it seemed likely to continue."

## MEGANTIC LAUNCHED

Big Twin Screw White Star Liner for Canadian Trade is in the Water

Advice by cable has been received by T. H. Larke, North Pacific coast passenger agent of the White Star line, Seattle, of the successful launching yesterday, of the Megantic, at Belfast, Ireland. This is a twin screw steamer of 14,500 tons gross register, of the most modern type, and will, with her triple screw sister ship, Laurentic, launched September 10, inaugurate the entrance of the White Star line in the shipping trade between Canada and Liverpool. These new palatial steamers will be the largest in the Canadian service, and among other up-to-date features, will be equipped with passenger elevator and will carry orchestras of skilled musicians.

## LOADS AT MILLSIDE

Lord Shaftesbury Will Take Cargo at a Fraser River Mill for Sydney

Capt. Thomas of the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, yesterday received a cablegram from his owners concerning the recently published news of the seizure of the vessel to load lumber for Sydney, Australia. The cable states that the vessel has been fixed to load lumber at a British Columbia or Puget Sound port. From private sources it is learned that the vessel will load at Millside on the Fraser river, her lay days beginning on January 15.

The British bark Grenada, one of the fleet of idle ships at Port Townsend, has arranged to tow to Chemainus where she will load a cargo of lumber. The Carradale, which has been lying at anchor in Royal Roads for some time, has been moved into Esquimalt harbor, leaving only the Arranmore remaining at anchor in the Royal Roads. All others of the disengaged fleet are at Esquimalt.  
The Norwegian steamer Eir, which, since her arrival from Guaymas two weeks ago has been lying at Esquimalt, has been chartered. As reported some time ago, she has been fixed to load for west coast ports by W. R. Grace & Co.  
Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, held a private enquiry yesterday morning into the circumstances of the collision between the steamer Chamer and the scow being towed by the tug Bermuda in the Narrows at Vancouver. The evidence taken will be submitted to Ottawa, and Commander Spain, commissioner of wrecks, will decide whether a public enquiry is to be recommended. He has not yet made a report regarding the Amur-Vadso collision enquiry.  
Steamer Teucer arrived at the outer wharf last night from Vancouver to load salmon, whale oil and other outward cargo. She took 53,600 cases of salmon and 235,000 feet of lumber from Vancouver.

## GLENFARG SUSTAINED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Thirty Plates to Be Removed From the Damaged Freighter

The tenders for the repairs necessary to the steamer Glenfarg, which is in the drydock at Esquimalt, will be received at the office of E. B. Marvin & Co., addressed to Capt. Holman, master of the steamer in care of Lloyd's agent, up to 3 p. m. on Monday. Specifications are being drawn up by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, and will be issued today. The tenders will be submitted to London before acceptance, and the result will not be known for some days. The damage done to the Glenfarg by the accident sustained during the fog in the Narrows at Vancouver while she was attempting to leave the harbor after being fogbound for two days, are more serious than was anticipated. It is stated that no less than thirty plates will have to be removed, many being replaced. There are also other damages in the tanks, and to the frames and beams. The bulk of the cargo was removed before the steamer left Vancouver, only 700 tons being left in the holds. There has been some talk at Vancouver, according to the local newspapers, of libelling the Glenfarg for the damage done to the water mains which were broken when the steamer grounded in the Narrows. The damage to the pipes is said to be about \$2,000. It is not considered likely by shipping men that any action will be taken in this regard. While the steamer was discharging cargo, after putting back to Vancouver, Capt. Holman's chow dog was lost and was not found. It had made a number of voyages on the Glenfarg and is prized by all on board.

## JAPANESE NAVAL BASE ON SOUTHERN FORMOSA

Barkentine Lahaina Took Lumber to Be Used in Work Near Keelung

The barkentine Lahaina, which was made a smart run home to Port Townsend from Keelung, where she took lumber, brought advices that an important Japanese naval base is being established at the south of Formosa. The cargo of the Lahaina is to be used for building "an important Japanese naval station at Keelung. Capt. Carlson states that among natives of the island much mystery surrounds progress of the work. Although a 700-foot drydock is nearing completion no workman or superintendent will concede the importance of the improvement, so strict are government regulations. The Lahaina had a very stormy passage. In latitude 28 north, longitude 170 east, a barane was encountered through which the staunch carrier passed only with the loss of every sail, steering wheel and compass and much of the superficial deck fixtures.

Capt. N. P. Carlson pronounced the gale the most severe he has experienced in thirty years at sea, and for three days it seemed that nothing could prevent foundering, with the wall fragment of canvas rigged up to make the vessel steer before the tempest. In 72 hours 930 miles had been logged, the Lahaina running before the gale like a frightened deer.  
Favorable winds caused the barkentine to cover the 7,000 mile voyage in the smart time of 37 days, although six days of sailing were nearly lost in making and rigging new gear.

## BOUGHT THE TUSSLER

Capt. Gardner, of Victoria, Purchased Port Townsend Tugboat for Local Harbor Work

Capt. W. Gardner, of this city, has purchased the steam tug Tussler from Port Townsend parties and is bringing the vessel to Esquimalt. The tug was appraised and after duty has been paid will be transferred to Canadian register and listed from this port. The Tussler, which will be used in harbor towage and general work, is a vessel of 18 tons gross, 12 tons net, built in 1889 at Olympia, Wash., and was owned by the Northwestern Navigation company, of Port Townsend. She is 44.8 feet long, 12.5 feet beam and 4.6 feet deep.

## TWO MORE CHARTERED OF DISENGAGED FLEET

Craigmore and Agnes Oswald Have Been Taken—French Ship Goes to Sydney in Ballast

Following the charter of the Lord Shaftesbury, announced yesterday as fixed to carry lumber to Sydney from British Columbia at 28s 3d, advices were received yesterday of the chartering of two vessels of the disengaged fleet of British bottoms at anchor at Port Townsend. The British ship Agnes Oswald, Capt. Crane, is fixed by Kerr, Gifford & Co., to carry wheat from Tacoma to the United Kingdom. The British ship Craigmore, Capt. Murchey, is to carry lumber from a sound port to the west coast of South America, the engagement being with W. R. Grace & Co. The Agnes Oswald has been discharged here since August, the Craigmore being a recent arrival from Panama. The fixture rates in neither case have been furnished, but as the grain carrier is a union rate vessel and her owners staunch supporters of the combination scale, it is believed the figures are 27s 6d.  
A despatch from San Francisco says: The French bark Marthe Roux, which arrived Sunday from Hobart, has received orders to keep her ballast and sail for Sydney for further orders, and it is likely that the French ship Assinieres, here in ballast from Dublin via Hobart, will be ordered on a similar voyage. The British bark California, which was under charter to Balfour Guthrie & Co., but later released, has taken up winter quarters at Sausalito awaiting a fixture. Other idle foreign bottoms in port are the British bark



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## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Aki Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Suvaric	Dec. 18	Dec. 18
Empress of China	Dec. 18	Dec. 18
Ygo Maru	Dec. 21	Dec. 21
Titan	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
From Australia.		
Makura	Dec. 16	Dec. 16
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Dec. 16	Dec. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
From Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun	Dec. 9	Dec. 9
Vadso	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
Venture	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
From West Coast.		
Tees	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla	Dec. 11	Dec. 11
Queen	Dec. 16	Dec. 16
Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel	Left	Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	April 2	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	Dec. 10
Steamers to Sail.		
For the Orient.		
Vessel	Left	Date
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9	Dec. 9
For Australia.		
Moana	Dec. 4	Dec. 4
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
For Northern British Columbia ports.		
Venture	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Camosun	Dec. 9	Dec. 9
Vadso	Dec. 18	Dec. 18
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 21	Dec. 21
For West Coast.		
Tees	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
For San Francisco.		
Queen	Dec. 7	Dec. 7
Umatilla	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
City of Puebla	Dec. 17	Dec. 17
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Victoria-Seattle.		
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Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday.		
Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p. m.		
Steamer Chamer.		
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily.		
Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.		
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.		
Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.		
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Joan.		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.		
Victoria-Nanaimo.		
S. S. City of Nanaimo.		
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m.		
Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 9 a. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p. m.		
Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a. m.		
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p. m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m.		
Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m.		
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p. m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a. m.		
Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p. m.		
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San Francisco, 32s 6d to 34s 6d.	30s	
Freemantle, 32s 6d to 34s 6d.	30s	
Livermore, 32s 6d to 34s 6d.	30s	
Japan ports, 30s to 32s 6d.	30s	
Shanghai, 30s to 32s 6d.	30s	
Kobe, 30s to 32s 6d.	30s	
Calcutta, 30s to 32s 6d.	30s	
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Ship Austrasia, 119 days from New Caledonia for Falmouth, 8 per cent.		
Ship Derwent, 125 days from New Caledonia Breakwater, 10 per cent.		
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
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
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

James H. Bacon is down in town on a visit from Prince Rupert.

J. W. Good, from Winnipeg, is paying a visit to Victoria.

Major Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. H. Payne, of Saturna Island, is registered at the Balmoral.

T. D. Marcas, of Shirock, Wash., is at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Russell, the well known lawyer of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

Capt. McDonald left this morning on a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Albert Nelson, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the Driad.

Mr. H. G. Marvin, a young resident of Pler Island, is in town for a few days and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. R. Ventress came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. H. Montague Taylor has left for two or three days' shooting in the Cobble Hill district.

Miss Flora Evans left last night for Tacoma, where she will spend some weeks with friends.

M. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Saw Mill Co., Saanich, was a passenger by the outgoing V. & S. train yesterday.

J. A. Mara arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. D. C. Reid left on the Princess Victoria tonight for a week's visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Fraser, of Calgary, returned yesterday from a visit to Duncans and vicinity.

M. M. Tyler, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

P. A. W. Saye, of London, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dreckman, of Oakland, are paying a visit to Victoria. They are guests at the Empress.

H. Parker Smith, of Duncans, is in town. He is registered at the Empress.

Miss Margaret Fox left for Winnipeg via the C.P.R. after an extended visit with friends.

C. C. Worsfold left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. G. King, 1040 Burdette avenue, will not receive until the second Monday in January, 1904.

Miss Marguerite Raynton, of Tacoma, is in the city. She arrived yesterday and intends remaining here a short time visiting acquaintances.

S. Haldane, a member of the South Saanich municipal council, was in the city yesterday. He returned to Saanich by the afternoon train.

Miss Underhill and Miss Johnson were among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

E. B. Wittenhall, of North Saanich, returned home by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon after a short sojourn in the city.

George Stewart, of the Bonnie Brae ranch, Keating's Crossing, after a short visit to Victoria on business, returned yesterday.

A. L. Stinson, of Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday and is among those registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. J. Dodge, who has been visiting in the city with friends, left this morning via the C.P.R. on her return to her home in Middleton, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gresham, of Nelson, who have been visiting friends in the city left yesterday on their return home.

E. P. Agur, of Calgary, is visiting with relatives in the city, having arrived from Spokane where he spent a week with his parents.

J. E. McMullen, C.P.R. solicitor at Vancouver, who has been in the city on a professional visit, returned home this morning on the Princess Victoria.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, went over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria.

Miss E. Langstaff Hall came in from Saanich yesterday to attend one of last evening's local festivities, and is putting up at the Balmoral.

R. S. Coxon, managing director of Casco & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home last night.

Mr. Van Edinger, manager of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance, Ltd., London, England, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, on a business visit.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, who lived for some time in Victoria, is visiting the city after having been engaged on government surveys in the Bulkley valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grey, of Seattle, who have been visiting friends in Victoria for the past three weeks, left for Vancouver last evening, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. Samuel Johnson, a mining man from Atlin, who has been for some weeks in the hospital under treatment, is quite recovered, and is resting at the Dominion.

Notable arrivals at the Empress last evening: Mr. W. G. Green, of Toronto; Mr. R. S. Turner, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dreckman, of Oakland, opposite San Francisco.

Col. S. H. Fitzgerald, from Victoria, was a passenger on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line from New York for Bremen via Plymouth on Thursday.

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Mrs. McGregor, accompanied by her two daughters, left this morning on her return to her home in Toronto, after spending the past two weeks in the city with friends.

W. E. Simpson, of Iowa Falls, is in the city. Mr. Simpson has acquired considerable timber on Vancouver Island and is here attending to his interests. He is at the King Edward.

H. O. Slayton, Mrs. Slayton and two children, of Port Townsend, are staying at the King Edward. They arrived yesterday and are making a short sojourn in the city.

R. Tanner, formerly member of the provincial parliament representing Saanich, was in the city on business yesterday. He left by the afternoon V. & S. train for home.

Pte. C. G. Jones and Pte. Wagner, of the U. S. army, who are stationed at Fort Vancouver, Wash., are in the city. They intend spending several days here taking in the attractions.

A. Wyndom, general manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday on business. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. H. Madlock, the vice-president of the B. C. Trade Oil Refining company, which proposes to erect extensive works at Vancouver, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Long, of Spokane, where the great apple show was held during the present week, came over from Seattle yesterday afternoon for a short visit and are staying at the Balmoral.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were: C. J. Ford, Miss McIntosh, Miss Chatterton, R. Carter, M. McKinnon, P. C. Chapman, Miss E. Henry, J. T. Bree, E. Ratten, Mrs. S. Livingston.

On Friday afternoon the bridge club met at the residence of Mrs. Blackwood, Linden avenue. The decorations of the rooms and the tea table were most daintily carried out with quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The usual members of the club played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Heisterman, while Mrs. Little was the winner of the second prize.

A great many visitors from Vancouver are at present staying in town, and registered at the Empress. Among them are: Messrs. A. G. McKenny, R. H. Simmons, J. H. Browner, A. O. P. Francis, Peter Henning, A. J. Palmer, F. S. Rising, P. C. Stewart, H. Lardner, C. E. Ratty, C. K. Snell, J. O. McIlrath, R. P. Clark and J. G. Flack.

A pretty post-nuptial reception was held on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Winsby at her charming bungalow on Alfred street, which was beautifully decorated with red carnations and asparagus fern for the occasion. Mrs. Winsby, who received her guests in her wedding gown of white chiffon and silk, was assisted by Mrs. Winsby, senior, and Mrs. Hiscocks. The tea table decorations were pretty and gay, arranged with red point settings. Mrs. Robinson, Miss Sophie Hiscocks and Miss Sarah Spencer, presided over the tea room. Among the guests were: Archdeacon and Mrs. Seaton, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McComan, Mrs. J. D. Yorke, Mrs. R. Howitt Powell, Mrs. Arthur Longfield, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Mrs. R. Bennet and Miss Bennet, Mrs. Nicholles and Miss Nicholles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. White, Mrs. Hubert Wilders, Mrs. S. M. Hartman, Mrs. W. T. Plock, Mrs. S. W. Roberts, Miss Ard and many others.

P. E. Island Government  
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## TELLS OF BRETHREN'S STRUGGLES IN EAST

President of International Union of Bookbinders Visits Local Branch

Robert Gloecking, of New York, president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, arrived in the city yesterday and last evening met the members of the local union at their headquarters, Johnson street. Mr. Gloecking is the first international officer to visit the west and his trip has been undertaken at the solicitation of the western branches. He comes here from Denver, where he has been attending the sessions of the American Federation of Labor and from here he will go to Seattle and will visit afterwards the unions of California, Texas, Oklahoma and the other southern states west of the Mississippi. His visit is one of inspection and he tells of the struggles which the brotherhood in the east have just been passing through. These have been largely struggles for the inauguration of the eight-hour day. The union has been successful in having this adopted in nearly all the large cities of the east with the exception

of Akron, Ohio, and several other places.

The brotherhood had several matters to present to the federation recently in convention. They asked their aid in remedying the condition of affairs under which a large section of the library work of eastern cities has been given a firm in Brooklyn which sends it to England where it has been done by labor at about 30 per cent. of the rate paid in union shops here. This they believe endangers the standard of living of workers. The union federation pledged its support. The board of aldermen of Greater New York have passed a resolution condemning this condition of affairs and as a result work which has amounted to \$160,000 a year in the past will no longer go to this firm.

Another matter was the seeking of funds for the defence of two members of the union of Akron, Ohio, charged with murdering a detective in the employ of the non-union publishers there. The case they claim is a capitalistic conspiracy similar to the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case in Idaho.

The brotherhood generally is in a flourishing condition and in the United States include some 13,000 of the total 16,000 bookbinders numbered in the census. In Canada the craft is much smaller, there being but 3,000 all told.

Mr. Gloecking, who formerly was secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau, is pleased with the condition of the western branches, which he has found in good shape.

## ARMED FANATIC

Another Religious Maniac Holds Up a Whole Community—Is Wounded and Captured

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 11.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late today, appearing on the main street, waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

In all the fusillade no one was hurt but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous, and although the reign of terror the invader instituted was apparently based upon a religious impulse, his raid possessed well near all the features of wild western exploit. In the midst of the excitement, the madman commandeered a horse and wagon and struck a reckless gallop out of town. It was from behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it near the Pallasades, that he was finally picked by the shots of the pursuing posse.

After he had been taken into custody, the man, gray-whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age, said he was Arthur S. Pomeroy, that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. When it was found that his wounds were slight, he was ordered to be taken to the asylum at Morey's Plains, where he will be detained pending other proceedings.

## Old Mariner Dead.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Capt. Wm. Watt, aged 76, an old West Indian sea mariner, died today.

## JAPANESE KEEP EYE ON FISHING RIGHTS

Their Paper Speaks Strongly on the Question of Naturalization

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—That Japanese in British Columbia look upon naturalization as British subjects as merely a path to fishing privileges, and use it to that end alone—knowing nothing of the duties of British citizenship and caring less—is a claim often advanced by opponents of the residence of Orientals in the province. Some light upon this phase of the Japanese character is thrown by the following article published in the Japanese Canadian News, in Vancouver last Wednesday.

"When certain rights are guaranteed by treaty to the people of the contracting nations have the right strenuously to insist that the treaties be strictly observed. And when the rights of either party are ignored or injured by the other it is the plain duty of the injured party to insist upon treaty rights. By the treaty between Japan and Great Britain, including Canada, Japanese are granted the same rights and privileges enjoyed by whites. On the immigration question alone the Japanese government made prodigious concessions by way of special agreement. This agreement acts as a limitation of the treaty on that one subject, and hence we cannot insist on our full treaty rights. But in other matters, as for instance, the right of naturalization and of ownership in land, we cannot yield an inch.

"It is not necessary to repeat that a section of the people of British Columbia are not pleased with the residence of Japanese in their midst. And they have urged the central government into the adoption of an unjust and unreasonable policy as embodied in the agreement which was extorted from the Japanese government. They are robbing naturalized Japanese of their opportunities. They are now seeking by various manoeuvres to rob us of our fishing industries. They have carried on a campaign of public discussion against us. This we might patiently bear, but when our right to naturalization is attacked, we cannot pass it over in silence.

"For what reason did Judge Grant, on the day before yesterday refuse the application of twelve Japanese who asked for naturalization, declaring that Japanese can not become British subjects on such applications? Japanese who have lived three years or more in Canada, who understand the English language, and who swear allegiance to the King of England, are entitled to naturalization as British subjects. This is our right under the treaty. The right can not wantonly be infringed. Most serious consequences will follow its violation. Most directly and immediately does this question affect our fishing industries. None but British subjects have the right to fish. Last summer was begun a very rigid enforcement of this law, and the question of naturalization thus became more important than ever. In British Columbia the fishing industry is chiefly in the hands of Japanese. The profits of the business, both for the province of

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## CHURCH UNION

Conference at Toronto Not Able to Do Much in the Way of Bringing Churches Together

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The fourth church union conference at the Metropolitan church will probably adjourn tonight without bringing an organized union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches within measurable distance. Last night it appeared to be fading away further than ever from accomplishment owing to the apparent inability of the doctrinal committee to reconcile the Calvinistic dogma of the Westminster Confession of Faith with the Armenian principle of free will as contained in Wesley's sermons. Rev. Principal Sparling, of Winnipeg, said however: "If we do not accomplish union for fifty years, what

we are now doing is worth the time and effort." There is some prospect of a federation of the superannuated, widows' and orphans' and provident funds of the three denominations. There are said to be some indications that the Congregationalists and Methodists will eventually unite as a result of the annual church union conference.

The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, which has been discussing the question of church union, today formulated a reply to the communication from the Anglican church. The reply states that the obstacles to the inclusion of the Anglican church to the union movement is the question of the historic episcopate. However, if the Anglican church is willing to interpret the historic episcopate liberally the conference will be ready to meet the proper representatives.

British Columbia and for the Japanese, are very great. Every year large numbers of Japanese go to Steveston and the Skeena to fish. This is a great financial fountain for resident Japanese. And next year will be the great catch, consequently we are all the more concerned.

"We earnestly urge our people here to take up this matter firmly and fight it through to a finish. We must not yield a hair's breadth of our treaty rights on these questions of naturalization and fishing, for they are questions which concern the entire body of the Japanese people."

## Postmaster Rolls Acquitted.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 11.—R. L. Rolls, the Fenella postmaster, charged with stealing Conservative campaign literature, was today acquitted by the jury, after two hours' deliberation.

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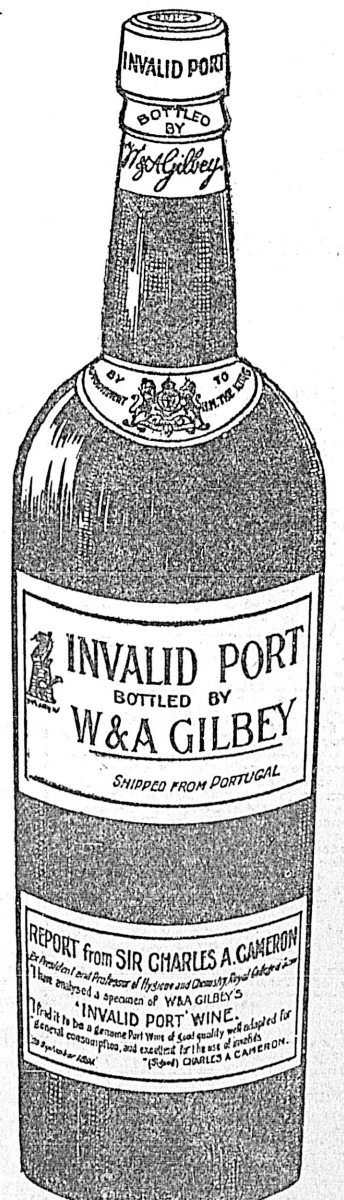
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## Session of the Legislative Assembly 1909

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private bill to amend, ratify and confirm "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act," 1893 and the "Victoria Water Works Amendment Act," 1892, and to make the following amendments to such Act:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1893, which enables the Corporation of a Commissioner to construct water works, by giving such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put, and to extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and contents subject to compensation.

To amend Section 10 by making the duty for the annual return of the water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date.

To amend Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving powers and authority to the water Commissioner to fix the amount of annual water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereon, or in case of a special tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Book, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more of them. In addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by each occupant of a house and for water for other than domestic use and for water supplied outside City Limits and the times for payment.

To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under control as to supply of water.

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1893 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant in or adjoining municipalities to the Corporation of such municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality either in bulk or upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefor as may be arranged and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation.

To repeal Section 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1893 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures to raise monies may be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act; and following Section 31 of the Municipal Clauses Act, but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years, or to issue same as a perpetual and irredeemable floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds.

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1893, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures indebtedness debentures now outstanding at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue.

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1893.

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1893, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all water works monies into a separate account, the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under control of the Council to be expended on water works account.

To add to Section 35 of said Act, giving the Commissioner and Corporation, to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act.

To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution.

To repeal Section 40, 42, and 43 of said Act of 1893 and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes, and otherwise to provide for securing and enforcing payment for water supplied.

To give to the Corporation power to use waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the use of water for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:

To construct works;

To transmit power;

To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the city;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of appropriation to waters for power purposes; That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

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TRADE CONDITIONS  
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Activity in All Lines Throughout Canada and the United States

New York, Dec. 11.—R. C. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are reasonably quiet as to new business, but there is a good movement on old orders and manufacturing operations are not curtailed. Inventories are in progress, and those completed indicate no excessive stocks. Ample rain in many sections has started much idle machinery, while statements of building permits continue to show gratifying gains, although operations in the northwest are interrupted by severe weather. Mercantile collections are more prompt, and the steady gain in the production of pig iron is a most encouraging indication of confidence in the leading industries. The event of the week in commodity prices was the sharp fluctuations in wheat at Chicago. Railway earnings in November were 30 per cent less than in the same month last year. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 312 against 287 last week, 204 the preceding week and 322 the corresponding week.

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last year. Failures in Canada number 42 against 40 last week, 35 for the preceding week and 52 last year.

Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Holiday trade, which is opening up well, occupies most attention in Canadian trade circles. At the same time the colder weather now being experienced has brought about a larger volume of re-orders for heavy-weight goods. Spring orders are good.

Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal, \$30,010,000, decrease 7 per cent.

Toronto, \$29,088,000, increase 16.2 per cent.

Winnipeg, \$19,143,000, increase 35.1 per cent.

Vancouver, \$3,915,000, increase 9.6 per cent.

Ottawa, \$2,936,000, decrease 15.0 per cent.

Quebec, \$2,392,000, increase 5.6 per cent.

Halifax, \$1,990,000, decrease 2.1 per cent.

Hamilton, \$1,565,000, decrease 9.6 per cent.

Calgary, \$1,700,000, increase 38.8 per cent.

St. John, \$1,643,000, increase 29.4 per cent.

London, \$1,552,000, increase 3 per cent.

Victoria, \$1,115,000, increase 2.9 per cent.

Edmonton, \$971,000, increase 2.5 per cent.

BRIBERY OF UMPIRES  
HAS BEEN ALLEGED

Charges Levied at National Baseball League Officials Create Sensation

New York, Dec. 11.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's meeting here today when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago at the polo grounds Oct. 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a commission to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report. So rare are accusations of bribery in connection with organized baseball, and so well authenticated were the charges presented, that they were officially made public by the league in a statement signed by representatives of all its clubs. The news created a profound sensation and in a large measure revived the heat and turmoil which accompanied the settlement of the championship dispute two months ago.

**Australian Opinion.**

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—Premier Fisher says he would not object to the consolidation of the imperial forces provided each colony retained its own identity and control. He adds that the federal government favors co-operation with the other partners in securing state-owned cables, and also a Canadian land line, and supports reducing cable rates as far as commercially possible.

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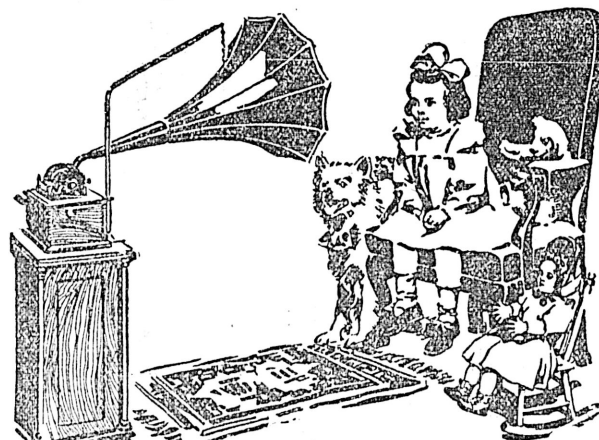
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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 5. I have large property interests in the ward, I believe in making Victoria a progressive and an up-to-date city, and I am convinced that there is room for improvement in the management of our civic affairs. My policy will be:

First—Good roads.  
Second—An ample water supply, even if it does cost \$2,000,000, for in my opinion Victoria cannot be made beautiful without an unlimited supply of water.  
Third—A two years term for Aldermen, one half to retire each year by rotation.  
Fourth—The abolition of the ward system.  
Fifth—Good roads.  
I am not allied with any clique, party or faction, but will if elected do my best for the general good of the city. Yours truly,  
**JOHN A. TURNER.**

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvements, viz.: to construct

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian Reserve to Russell street, and to grade and macadamize said street.  
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Beaton Avenue, from Craigflower Road to Dominion Road.  
3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street from Blanchard Avenue to Quadra street.  
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street (formerly Frederick street) from Quadra street to Cook street.  
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Beaton Avenue (formerly Becher street) from Vancouver street to Cook street.  
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield Road, from Vancouver street to Cook street.  
7. Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street from Richardson street to Fairfield Road, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).  
8. The grading, macadamizing and draining of Oliphant Avenue from Vancouver street to Cook street, and the construction of permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance).  
9. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.  
10. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street from Montreal street to Cook street.

AND that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.  
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER"  
C.M.C.  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Dec. 2nd, 1908.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, Chapter 115, Thomas H. Horne will apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of lots 1284 and 1285 in the city of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

**FELL & GREGORY,**  
Solicitors for Thomas H. Horne.  
Victoria, B. C., the 3rd December, 1908.

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.**  
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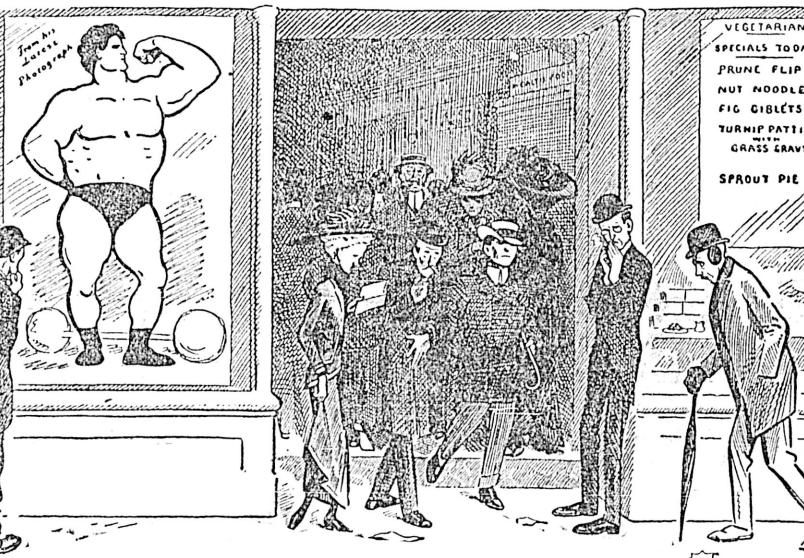
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**TO LET**—Comfortably furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. 323 Michigan St., James Bay. d21

**TO RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. d25

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Bellevue street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Reverse House). d19

**FOR SALE—PROPERTY.**  
FOR SALE—Bargain—Beautiful building site, one acre, overlooking Oak Bay, corner lot, close to car line; only \$5,000. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 613 Fort St. d11

**FOR SALE**—Lot 60 x 120, fenced, on Rockland Ave., near Cook St. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525, City. d10

**FOR SALE**—Two lots 60x120 each, on Michigan and Montreal streets, one or both; terms. Apply to owner, 1145 Fisgard St. d9

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Farm of 20 acres, 25 cleared, in Shawanigan district, fronting on Mill creek; 11-roomed house, barn with stabling for 6 cows and 4 horses, buggy shed, chicken house, pig sty, orchard of 100 trees. To be sold with or without furniture, stock or implements. If desired, up to 150 acres of wild land will be sold cheap to purchaser. Apply to Owner, P. E. Had, Shawanigan Lake P. O. d6

**WE CERTAINLY have some fine building lots** at sacrifice prices. D. C. Reid & Co., Room 9, Mahon Bldg., Phone 1494. d5

**POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.**  
WANTED—A few good sheep for breeding purposes. Also good butter cows. State price and particulars, 276 Colonist office. d11

**FOR SALE**—Farm horse valued 1,500 well trained, useful \$50. Well bred Holstein-Jersey cow in full milk, 3 years old, due June, \$46. Holstein-Jersey yearling heifer \$20, or \$90 the two. Incubator and Brooder almost new cost \$35, sell \$18. Spring wagon, two seats, extra strongly built, cost \$140 this year, sacrifice \$60. Clark, Granville Avenue, Strawberry Vale. d4

**FOR SALE—RESIDENCES**  
FOR SALE—Furnished bungalow, modern, including Baby Grand piano, electric light, gas, telephone, in the best residential part of city. Apply J. W. Beattie, 1414 Elford St. Phone B1363. d8

**5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE** close to car, \$1,500; easy terms. 704 Yates. d6

**TO RENT—RESIDENCES**  
TO LET—Large new dwelling, with one acre of ground, planted in fruit, etc., convenient to car; rent \$25 per month can be rented furnished if desired. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, 922 Government St. d19

**TO LET**—Several new cottages. D. C. Reid & Co., Room 9, Mahon Bldg. d5

**TO LET**—3-roomed cottage, 749 Market street. d5

**TO LET**—Part of a modern house, unfurnished, near Beacon Hill Park, car, etc. Colonist, Box 976. d23

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house of nine rooms, or part of same. Apply Box 39 Colonist. d27

**TO LET**—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, lot or 629 Fort street. d15

**WANTED—TO RENT.**  
WANTED—A bright-sunny room with use of kitchen for light-housekeeping in James Bay. Box 272, Colonist. d11

**WANTED**—Two unfurnished rooms or small shack to rent. Apply Box 273, Colonist. d19

**WANTED TO RENT**—Or lease, six-roomed house, ten minutes from Parliament buildings. Box 124, Colonist. d2

**WANTED**—By gentleman, three unfurnished rooms, light and water; close in. Reply Box No. 112, Colonist. d1

**WANTED**—Desk room in comfortable office. Box 894 Colonist. d17

**BOARD AND ROOM.**  
ROOM AND BOARD can be got at "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard St. d10

**TO LET**—Board and room, also table board, \$5.50; comfortable reception rooms, two blocks from postoffice, 756 Rae St. d4

**PRIVATE NURSING HOME**—Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone B1799. d11

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.**  
Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the British Ensign Hotel, situated at Sooke Road. (Signed) CHRIS. G. BEHNSEN. Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1908.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR SALE—A snug new bungalow, close in, 5 rooms, with large bathroom, etc. Good view, ten minutes walk from city hall. Apply D. C. REID & CO., Phone 1494, 9 Mahon Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—500 American-Canadian oil shares at 12c. P. O. Box 772. d11

**FOR SALE**—Pair roller skates; good, cheap. Apply Porter, Dallas Hotel, or 26 Montreal. d1

**SHACKS, COTTAGES**—Contracts wanted to build, from \$150 to \$2,500, town or country. New, effective designs, and estimates free. Job



## SHIPMENTS OF GOLD REACH HIGH FIGURE

Speculators Frightened Into  
Unloading—General Tight-  
ening of Money

New York, Dec. 11.—The running up of the gold engagements for shipment to Europe tomorrow to the sum of \$3,000,000, took the edge off the speculative temper today, and a considerable unloading of stocks resulted in the latter part of the day. The lessening of the gold shipments was strengthened by the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement, from which it appeared that the gold balance would be met. It is not unusual for the balance from the interior had occurred to offset the absorption of \$5,000,000 by the sub-treasury operations of the week. None of the gold taken for shipment has figured in the sub-treasury operations, the effect, therefore, being deferred to next week's bank statement rather than in the showing to be published tomorrow.

The payment of subscriptions to the Panama Canal bonds have not yet commenced to figure in the treasury operations, leaving another money requirement to be met. It is not unusual for the temporary accumulation of funds in preparation for the year-end disbursements to make some strain on the money market and involve the tightness of loans. With the surplus reserve of the banks last Saturday standing at but little over \$20,000,000, there was presented, by the rapid running up of the subscriptions, a rate of inroad upon that sum which suddenly appeared somewhat prodigal, and some dusty requirements from stock commitments followed. The small feet produced on the exchange market by the gold engagements gave an impression of a still unfilled requirement, which indicated a likelihood of the continuance of the gold outgo. The call money rate was stiffer, but the actual lending rate was little affected.

The sporadic cases of strength in the earlier stock market and the steady decline in speculative rumors, such as that E. H. Harriman is to join the Washburn directorate, that the Chesapeake and Ohio line is to be sold, and that the New York traction reorganization is ready to go forward with the return of President Shonts from abroad, etc., etc. Strength required in some of these parts of the market rallied in the day and cut down the extreme losses considerably.

Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value, \$6,499,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)			
	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Amal. Copper	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Car. & F.W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
do pfd	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Elec. & M.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Loco.	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
do pfd	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amer. Sugar	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
do pfd	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Amer. Tel.	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Amer. Woolen	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Anaconda	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atlantic Coast	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Atchafalpa	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. and O.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
B. R. T.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
C. C. and S. L.	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
C. and O.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
C. and G. W.	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. and N. W.	176 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	151 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
do pfd	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
C. F. and I.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
do pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Colo. Southern	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
do 1st pfd	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
do 2d pfd	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cons. Gas	166 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Corn Products	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
D. and H.	181 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
D. and R. G.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Distillers	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
do 1st pfd	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
do 2d pfd	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen. Elec.	160 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore. cfs.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter-Met.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
do pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Int. Paper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int. Pump	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Iowa Cent.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
L. and N.	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Mackay	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do pfd	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
M. K. and T.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Missouri Pac.	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
National Lead	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Newhouse	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
N. Y. C.	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. and W.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Northern Pac.	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Pacific Coast	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pacific Mail	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Penn. Ry.	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Peoples Gas	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pressed Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
do pfd	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Reading	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do 1st pfd	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
do 2d pfd	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rep. Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do pfd	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Southern Pac.	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
do pfd	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Tenn. Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Pac.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave.	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
do pfd	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Twin City	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. East I. Pipe	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
do pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Virginia Chem.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Western Union	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

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	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alameda	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Copper King	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Humming Bird	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Lucky Calumet	08 1/2	08 1/2	08 1/2
Missouri Copper	01 1/2	01 1/2	01 1/2
Mon. R.	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Nabob	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
O. K. Consolidated	01 1/2	01 1/2	01 1/2
Oom Paul	04 1/2	04 1/2	04 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	03 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2
Rex	06 1/2	06 1/2	06 1/2
Snowshoe	06 1/2	06 1/2	06 1/2
Snowstorm	232 1/2	232 1/2	232 1/2
Stewart	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Tamuk	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Wonder	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
International Coal	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Rambler Carbo	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kendall	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)				
Wheat—		Open.	High.	Low.
May	.....	107½	107½	105½
July	.....	99½	100	98
Corn—				
May	.....	62	62	61
July	.....	62½	62½	61½
Sept.	.....	62½	62½	61½
Oats—				
May	.....	53½	55½	52½
July	.....	47½	47½	47½
Sept.	.....	41	41½	40½
Pork—				
May	.....	15.85	15.85	15.65
July	.....	16.25	16.25	16.00
Lard—				
May	.....	9.22	9.22	9.15
July	.....	9.85	9.95	9.75
Short Ribs—				
May	.....	8.22	8.25	8.15
July	.....	8.85	9.05	9.35
Long Ribs—				
May	.....	8.22	8.25	8.15
July	.....	8.55	8.55	8.45



# Spencer's Store News for Today—Saturday

More people are buying useful presents now more than they did a few years ago. The extra good values to be had in needed apparel is appreciated at this time. This month so many people have large lists of those whom they would like to remember, and every dollar saved on needed wearing apparel, means easier shopping

## A Big List of Specials Today

### TODAY AT 2.30 P.M.

**\$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waists for \$1.90**

A GREAT SILK WAIST BARGAIN is this, a big assortment of dainty and handsome waists in white and black and colored silk, also a few in net. These waists are all nice styles, made of good quality silk and prettily trimmed with fine laces and insertions. This is really the best waist bargain of the season. The waists are handsome enough to make a gift that would be appreciated. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 qualities. Today ..... **\$1.90**

### TODAY AT 2.30 P.M.

**\$16.00 to \$20.00 Chairs for \$8.75**

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—Handsomely upholstered in different colors, suitable for parlor and drawingroom. There are several of each quality so that you have a good assortment to select from. The original prices were \$20.00, \$19.50, \$18.00, \$17.00 and \$16.00. These pieces are really very handsome and extra good bargains at this price. On display in Broad Street windows. Regular values, \$16.00 to \$20.00. Today, 2:30 p.m. .... **\$8.75**

## The Footwear Sale Offers Splendid Bargains

THE HIGHER GRADE LINES OF QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS, in Patent Colt and Vici Kid. The usual prices of which are \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. For today's selling, the price will be ..... **\$3.50**  
WE HAVE ALSO a quantity of oddments in other high grade American footwear, of equal merit and value, ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Today's selling ..... **\$3.50**  
150 PAIRS OF MEN'S GENUINE PATENT COLT BOOTS, laced or button, some drill lined, some leather lined. Come in narrow toes, smart medium, and full round toes. Every pair guaranteed to be made of the finest procurable Patent Colt and Goodyear Welted Soles. Regular values \$6.00 and \$7.00. Today ..... **\$3.50**

## 2.30 p.m. Sale of Rich Hand Embroidered Silk Kimonas

**\$7.50 and \$8.75 Long Silk Kimonas, 2.30 p.m. Today**

**\$5.75**

**\$12.00 and \$12.50 Long Silk Kimonas, 2.30 p.m. Today**

**\$7.75**

**\$15.00 and \$15.75 Long Silk Kimonas, 2.30 p.m. Today**

**\$8.90**

**\$18.50 and \$25.00 Long Silk Kimonas, 2.30 p.m. Today**

**\$13.75**

## Specials on Sale at 8.30 a.m. Today

### Men's 50c and 75c Silk Ties 25c

A VERY SELECT ASSORTMENT OF FINE SILK NECKTIES, for Men. There is about 65 dozen in the lot, a very choice assortment of new designs of all silk neckwear from one of the best Eastern manufacturers. A splendid variety of rich and handsome patterns. Qualities that are regularly 50c and 75c, this morning 8.30 a.m., Only ..... **25c**

### Men's 75c Cashmere Socks for 50c

A BEAUTIFUL QUALITY OF ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS on Sale this morning. These socks are the finest quality pure wool mixed with silk in shades of green, blue, tan, fawn and grey. The mixing of the silk with the wool makes the socks much better wearing. Regular price 75c. This morning, 8.30 a.m. .... **50c**

### Men's \$1.00 Print Shirts for 50c

MEN'S SHIRTS—Fine quality print and percale shirts, white grounds with spots, checks and stripes. Blue grounds with fancy designs and plain blue oxfords. All sizes from 14 to 16½ inches. A very fine assortment of patterns to choose from and one of the very best makes of shirts. Regular price \$1.00. This morning, 8.30 a.m. .... **50c**

## A Morning Sale of Dressed Dolls

**\$2.00 and \$2.50 Dolls Today at \$1.00**

DRESSED DOLLS, and they are beauties. Stuffed dolls, absolutely unbreakable, they are nicely and attractively dressed and a good size. The faces are unbreakable. The best possible dolls for a young child. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. This morning 8.30 a.m., ONLY ..... **\$1.00**

## Peanut Brittle for, per lb., 15c

PEANUT BRITTLE—The most popular candy we carry, and this is the best peanut brittle in town, we will guarantee that. This morning at 8.30 a.m. we will sell this 30c candy for ..... **15c**

### Leather Belts at 25c

THE BEST LEATHER BELT that we have ever offered at this price, all colors, a splendid quality of leather, neat, natty belts. Special today at ..... **25c**

### Leather Belts at 50c

HANDSOME LEATHER BELTS in shades of green, tan, brown, navy and black, very attractive styles that we have just received being the newest ideas in belts. Special for Today at ..... **50c**

### Leather Belts at 75c

THESE ARE VERY HANDSOME BELTS, Some are quite wide with large buckles, very showy and smart. Colors, brown, navy, green, black and tan. Special Today at **75c**

## What 25c and 50c Will Buy at the Crockery Department

At these two prices there will be special tables today, and on these tables will be the articles mentioned below in addition to many others. All of those lines are special values for today, some are bargains quite out of the ordinary. It will pay you to see these lines:

### Articles at 25c

CREAM JUGS, Milk Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Pudding Bowls, Bon Bon, Teapot Stands, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Soap Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Fruit Saucers, Hair Receivers, Fancy Mustard Pots, and many others, Today ..... **25c**

### Articles at 50c

CELERY TRAYS, Spoon Trays, Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar Sets, Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Jumbo Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Card Receivers, Toast Racks, Cheese Dishes, and many others, Today ..... **50c**

## What 25c and 50c Will Buy at the Book Department

For today we have arranged a big lot of splendid values at these two prices. The usefulness of books and stationery for gifts is too well known to need any very extended mention. Many of these articles are worth considerable more, but are specially priced for today.

### Articles at 25c

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, holly designs on box; Christmas Gift Books, bound in white gilt letters; Christmas Postcards, per dozen; Christmas Calendars; Boy's Own Library, big list of titles; Gilt Top Library, red binding; Everyman's Library, cloth edition; People's Edition, cloth bound; Pansy Books, for girls; Elsie Books, for girls; Rag Toy Books, View Book of Victoria, Postcard Albums: Any of these articles today ..... **25c**

### Articles at 50c

EVERYMAN'S Library, leather edition; People's Library, leather edition; Linen Toy Books, Buster Brown Books, Copyright Fiction, Celluloid Christmas Cards, Christmas Boxes of Stationery, Christmas Calendars, a large and varied assortment; Henty Books for Boys, a big list of titles to choose from; Leather Bibles, some extra good lines at this price; Birthday Books, some very nice ones; your choice of any of these articles and many others, today ..... **50c**

## Books Make the Best Gifts for Boys and Girls

SUNDAY AT HOME. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
SUNDAY READING. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
LITTLE FOLKS. Price ..... **\$1.00**  
WONDER BOOK. Price ..... **75c**  
MAMMY, NELLIE AND I. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
CASTLE OF GRUMPY GROUCH. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
VOYAGE OF THE WISHBONE BOAT. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
FIRESIDE TALES. Price ..... **75c**  
CHATTERBOX. Price ..... **75c**  
LITTLE FOLKS. (American). Price ..... **\$1.00**  
CALDWELL'S BOYS AND GIRLS ANNUAL. Price ..... **\$1.00**  
LITTLE FOLKS' COMPANION. Price ..... **60c**  
GIRLS' REALM. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
OUR DARLING. Price ..... **\$1.00**  
CHUMS. Price ..... **\$2.00**  
BOYS' OWN ANNUAL. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
CHATTERBOX ZOO BOOK. Price ..... **65c**  
CHATTERBOX NATURAL HISTORY. Price ..... **65c**  
YOUNG CANADA. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
KING OF GEE WHIZ. Price ..... **\$1.25**

### Young People's Classics

Illuminated Cloth, extra illustrated, five colored plates to each volume. Following are some of the titles. Price ..... **75c**  
A Child's History of England, AEsops' Fables, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Arabian Nights, Pilgrims Progress, German Fairy Tales, Gulliver's Travels, Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, Masterman Ready, Robinson Crusoe, Swiss Family Robinson, Tales From Shakespeare.

## Christmas China on Show Today

We are making a special window showing of fine China today and large as it is, it gives but a small idea of the extent of our assortment. We have what is, without doubt, the largest range in the city, and our prices are known to be the very lowest. Your Christmas presents will not be complete without some of our china. In addition to the articles mentioned elsewhere, these are particularly good values:

CHOCOLATE SET—6 cups and saucers and jug. Holly pattern. Good Gold. Special ..... **\$11.75**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Five cups and saucers and large jug. Decorated with large yellow roses. Special ..... **\$5.00**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Four cups and saucers and jug. Embossed water lily pattern, burnished gold. Special ..... **\$9.50**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Five cups and saucers and jug. Large pink rose, sprayed with forget-me-nots, on dark blue ground. Special ..... **\$4.25**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Six cups and saucers and tall jug. Small rose and forget-me-not decoration. Special ..... **\$2.25**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Six cups and saucers, round tray and jug, with all over gold decoration. Special ..... **\$5.75**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Six cups and saucers, jug and round tray, with all over green decoration. Special ..... **\$4.50**  
CHOCOLATE SET—Six cups and saucers, jug and round tray, with lily of the valley decoration. Special ..... **\$3.50**  
CHINA CEMENT—Will stand the hot water, something new. Special, per bottle ..... **20c**

Free Shine Coupons Given With Regular Footwear Purchases

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Up-to-Date Shoe Shine in Our Boot and Shoe Department